

Native American Resource Directory for Juvenile and Family Court Judges

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FOREWORD

It has now been almost 25 years since the adoption of the Indian Child Welfare Act in 1978. The Act was intended to remedy the problem of unnecessary removal of Indian children from their families, both nuclear and extended, and the resulting loss of contact between those children and the larger tribal communities. That loss resulted in not only great long-term harm to the individual Indian child but also deprived the tribal communities of vital and precious human resources necessary for their continued survival. Congress addressed that harm with the passage of the ICWA. Despite the intervening 25 years, too many child welfare professionals are unaware of not only the specific requirements of the Act but the resources available to avoid or solve problems related to the best interests of Indian children.

I applaud the efforts of the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges to bridge that knowledge gap. These materials are the product of many dedicated, talented, and caring professionals. It is my sincere hope that the utilization of this resource will result in better outcomes for the Indian children, families, and tribes who find themselves in our courts.

William Thorne (Pomo/Coast-Miwok)
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INTRODUCTION

As part of its ongoing efforts to conduct outreach to tribal courts and provide technical assistance to non-tribal court jurisdictions, the Permanency Planning for Children Department (PPCD) of the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (NCJFCJ) is providing the following information to judges who may hear cases that involve Native American children and the mandates of the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) of 1978. Although focused on resources relating to Indian child custody issues, this *Technical Assistance Bulletin* also provides information on numerous agencies and organizations that offer services, information, or technical assistance on a variety of Indian issues.

This *Technical Assistance Bulletin* has been developed with two goals in mind:

- To provide information to non-tribal jurisdictions handling Native American child abuse and neglect issues about the federal regulations which affect them; and
- To provide resources and information that will enable non-tribal jurisdictions to more fully comply with the ICWA and to more fully participate in case planning for Indian youth in care.

This *Bulletin* contains contact information for the following resources:

- Indian organizations that provide legal information and technical assistance in the areas of child care, health care, and child-related issues.
- Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Area Offices that may be contacted for assistance in locating and informing the appropriate Indian tribe that needs to be notified as part of the requirements of the ICWA, and the address and contact information for the Secretary of the Interior, the federal official specifically designated as the main contact for assistance in locating and informing Indian tribes regarding ICWA-related cases.
- State Indian Child Welfare Specialists who are available for assistance in dealing with state governments on issues related to the ICWA.
- States that have established Commissions on Indian Affairs. These governmental entities, usually appointed by state governors, have the responsibility of addressing state and tribal issues, including such areas as jurisdictional disputes, tribal gaming, highway right-of-ways, environmental impacts, protection of religious Indian artifacts, and any number of issues that involve state and tribal relations. For child custody cases, these entities can be contacted for information.
- All federally recognized Indian tribes in the United States, including native villages in Alaska.

The information contained in this publication has been gathered from research conducted by the National Council. It is by no means intended to be a complete listing of all Native American organizations, but rather provides a “snapshot” of relevant Indian child welfare-related information at this time.

The second section provides an overview of tribal sovereignty, discusses the background of legislation that has guided the relationship between the courts and aboriginal people, and gives answers to frequently asked questions. The third section focuses specifically on the ICWA. Included, with permission, are Judge William A. Thorne, Jr.'s flowcharts which were developed for ICWA trainings.

The fourth section, State Data, is organized alphabetically by state and identifies various government agencies, organizations, and specialists at the state level who can be contacted for information or assistance with tribal issues. The section includes a listing of individual BIA representatives in those states which have smaller Indian populations and a limited number of agents. For states with larger Indian populations and numerous BIA representatives (e.g., California and Alaska), only the regional office information is given. Contact information for specific tribes within each state has also been provided. A one-page matrix showing a comparison of the state data, including the District of Columbia, appears as the fifth section, after the state profiles.

The sixth section lists the contact information for the Department of the Interior, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and the 12 current Bureau of Indian Affairs Regional Offices. Regional Office information includes the states which each Regional Office administers, with specific contact information for each office.

The seventh section provides the names and contact information for state-level ICWA Specialists. It should be noted that there is diversity in the ways states handle ICWA cases, and there are numerous child welfare professionals across the country who are not official "ICWA Specialists" but who provide resources in ICWA cases. Some states with sizeable Indian populations, e.g., New Mexico and Oklahoma, have not established an ICWA Specialist and handle their ICWA cases through a combination of other child welfare professionals, e.g., caseworkers within Departments of Youth and Family Services. At this writing, there are ten states with ICWA Specialists.

Lastly, there are appendices giving information about national organizations; the current list (January 2003) of federally recognized Indian tribes and Alaska villages along with contact information; and educational resources uniquely available to Native American youth.

Due to the dynamic nature of organizations and politics, there is the possibility that the specific information in these pages may change over time. For example, please note that the BIA website as well as the BIA servers are temporarily unavailable.¹ In the interest of accuracy, every effort has been made, and, as of mid-2003, the information in this *Bulletin* was the best available.

¹ For general BIA information: (202) 208-3710; for Tribal Leaders' Directory: (202) 208-3711.

OVERVIEW OF INDIAN ISSUES

Tribal Sovereignty

Tribal sovereignty, or the status of being a “dependent sovereign nation,” is the legal concept which has defined and guided the 225-year relationship between the United States government and Native American tribes. This doctrine, which remains controversial today, was first articulated by legendary jurist Chief Justice John Marshall through a series of rulings in the 1820s and 1830s, dubbed the Marshall Trilogy.² The term “sovereignty” was first used in his ruling for *Worcester v. Georgia*, and, in the years since, has proved to be a difficult concept to interpret and enforce. Indeed, President Andrew Johnson deliberately defied the Supreme Court when he began the expulsion of the Cherokee Nation from their ancestral lands shortly after the *Worcester* ruling. It is beyond the scope of this publication to explore the full extent of this doctrine, but a brief overview is helpful to understand the background of today’s Native American situation.

Originally, the Constitution bestowed upon Congress plenary power, “to regulate commerce with the Indian tribes.”³ As the decades unfolded and westward expansion into Indian lands increased, conflict arose as to the application of Congress’ purview. Interpretations of these powers were heavily influenced by the racial opinions of the time. In 1831, Chief Justice Marshall wrote, “...they [Indians] are in a state of pupillage. Their relation to the United States resembles that of a ward to his guardian.”⁴ As the 19th century wore on, this paternalistic attitude found its way into numerous rulings and laws. For example, in 1886, the U.S. Supreme Court upheld a statute granting U.S. courts exclusive jurisdiction over Indians, belonging to recognized tribes, who had committed certain crimes against the person or property of another Indian.⁵ In 1887, Congress enacted the *Indian General Allotment Act* which dictated the amount of land allocated to specific classes of Indians.⁶ Additionally, it subjected Indians to the laws of the state or territory in which they resided and awarded U.S. citizenship to those Indians who “adopted habits of civilized life.”⁷

During the same period of time and reflecting the common misconception that Indians were savages who had adopted a culture that was inferior, the government aggressively attempted to assimilate Indian children into the dominant “white” culture. From the early 1800s to 1950, Indian children were systematically removed from their homes and placed in government boarding schools and Christian mission schools.⁸ Indian children were pressured to abandon their native cultures, languages, and beliefs and convert to

² *Johnson v. McIntosh*, 21 U.S. (8 Wheat.) 543 (1823), *Cherokee Nation v. State of Georgia*, 30 U.S. 1 (1831), and *Worcester v. Georgia*, 31 U.S. 515 (1832).

³ U.S. CONST. art. 1, §8, cl.3.

⁴ *Cherokee Nation v. State of Georgia*, 30 U.S. 1, 17 (1831).

⁵ *U.S. v. Kagama*, 118 U.S. 375, 376-377 (1886).

⁶ *Indian General Allotment Act* (also referred to as the Dawes Severalty Act) 24 Stat. 388-91 (1887).

⁷ 8 U.S.C. §1401(b) (1924).

⁸ George, Lila J., *Why the Need for the Indian Child Welfare Act?*, 5 J. of Multicultural Soc. Work 165, 166 (1997).

Christianity. In fact, by 1880, it had become illegal for Indian children to use their native languages in a federal boarding school.⁹

In 1934, following the Merriam Report of 1928 which had been critical of the government's handling of Indian affairs, the *Indian Reorganization Act* was passed. This legislation reduced federal oversight and gave Indians more power to self-govern.¹⁰ In the wake of the Act, as the government began returning Indian children to their homes, there began to develop a growing concern about placing Indian children back into their tribal environments.¹¹ A debate was sparked as to what was in the "best interests" of Indian children. "Indian tribes and Indian people are being drained of their children and, as a result, their future as a tribe and a people is being placed in jeopardy."¹² Social workers argued that tribal poverty coupled with cultural and social differences provided a valid justification for removal. However, tribal members asserted that, "it was in the Indian child's and tribe's best interests for the child to develop his identity within this tribal network."¹³

The 1950s saw a reversal of some of the progress that had been made toward self-determination. During this period, the federal government terminated more than 50 tribal governments and seriously considered whether termination of all recognized tribes should be implemented. In 1953, P.L. 280¹⁴ was passed which gave six western states (Alaska, California, Minnesota, Nebraska, Wisconsin, and Oregon) mandatory and substantial criminal and civil jurisdiction in "Indian Country." An additional ten other states (Arizona, Florida, Idaho, Iowa, Montana, Nevada, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, and Washington) were given concurrent jurisdiction. P.L. 280 had a stifling effect on the development of the fledgling tribal jurisdictions. This unfunded mandate was unpopular with Native Americans who viewed it as an extension of 19th century attitudes and with state governments which were left to administer the Indian Country without a budget.

By the late 1960s, an increased awareness of civil rights and reforms was sweeping the nation. The Indian Civil Rights Act (1968)¹⁵ was passed, followed by the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (1975).¹⁶ More recently, legislation has included the American Indian Religious Freedom Act (1978)¹⁷ and the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (1990).¹⁸

⁹ *Americanizing the American Indians – Writings of the "Friends of the Indian" 1880-1900*, Prucha, Francis Paul, ed. Howard University Press, 1973.

¹⁰ Indian Reorganization Act of 1934, Pub. L. No. 73-383, 48 Stat. 984 (1934).

¹¹ George, *supra* note 8, at 169.

¹² Phillips, Sloan, *The Indian Child Welfare Act in the Face of Extinction*, 21 Am. Indian L. Rev. 351, 352 (1997).

¹³ George, *supra* note 8, at 170.

¹⁴ Issues and Concerns for Victims of Crime in Indian Country, Pub. L. No. 83-280, 18 U.S.C. §1162 (1953). Excluded Metlakatla Reservation, Alaska; Red Lake Reservation, Minnesota; and Warm Springs Reservation, Oregon.

¹⁵ Indian Civil Rights Act, Pub. L. 90-284, 25 U.S.C. §1301(1968).

¹⁶ Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act, Pub. L. 93-638, 42 U.S.C. §450-458 (1975).

¹⁷ American Indian Religious Freedom Act, Pub. L. 95-341, 42 U.S.C. §1996 (1978).

¹⁸ Native American Graves Protection Act, Pub. L. 101-601, 25 U.S.C. §3001-3013 (1990).

In 1978, Congress passed the *Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA)*¹⁹ which recognized Congress' responsibility to protect and preserve Indian tribes. The ICWA re-established tribal control over Native American children and, with a few exceptions, gave tribal courts exclusive jurisdiction over the placement of Indian children. Please refer to the following section, Federal Indian Legislation Impacting Juvenile and Family Court Practice: The Indian Child Welfare Act, for a full discussion of the ICWA.

Focusing primarily on the health and safety of all children, Congress enacted the *Adoption and Safe Families Act of 1997 (ASFA)*.²⁰ Unfortunately, ASFA is silent as to how it should be integrated with the ICWA. Of particular concern to the Native American community is ASFA's requirement for the expeditious placement of children into permanent homes. If tribes are not actively involved in this process from the outset, they may lose their window of opportunity to have a say in crucial placement decisions.²¹

A brief overview suggests that American courts are continuing to review and interpret the doctrine of dependent sovereign nationality. Recent case law reflects this ongoing evolution. A 2001 Supreme Court ruling upheld that tribes do not have jurisdiction over certain types of civil claims.²² "This is a new generation that wasn't taught [about tribal sovereignty]. It's a whole new education process" states Jacqueline Johnson, Executive Director of the National Congress of American Indians.²³

Frequently Asked Questions

When it comes to Native American issues, many judges, attorneys, advocates, and social workers need more information about Indians in their courts and communities. Below are some answers to questions which repeatedly arose in the course of research as areas of confusion or misinformation.

Who is a Native American?

The answer depends on whom you ask, where you are, and when. In the United States, the U.S. Bureau of the Census counts anyone as Indian who declares to be such. The Bureau of Indian Affairs, the primary federal agency overseeing Indian affairs and a branch of the Department of the Interior, uses a one-quarter blood quantum requirement. Earlier in the twentieth century, the BIA used a one-half blood quantum requirement. Other requirements have included different types of ancestry or residency.

¹⁹ Indian Child Welfare Act, Pub. L. 95-608, 25 U.S.C §1911(a) (1978).

²⁰ Adoption and Safe Families Act of 1997, Pub. L. 105-89; 111 Stat. 2115 (1997).

²¹ Simmon, David and Trope, Jack, National Indian Child Welfare Association, Inc. (2000). Cited in Hazeltine, Sheri L., *Speedy Termination of Alaska Native Parental Rights: The 1998 Changes to Alaska's Child In Need of Aid Statutes and Their Inherent Conflict with the Mandates of the Federal Indian Child Welfare Act*, 19 Alaska L. Rev. 57, 59 (2002) at 64.

²² Nevada v. Hicks, 533 U.S. 353 (2001) (held tribal courts lack jurisdiction over civil claims against state officials who executed a search warrant on tribal land against a tribal member).

²³ Cited in "Legislation Could Be in the Works to Reaffirm Tribal Self Governance," 20 Native American Report 201, n. 21 (2002).

According to the 1934 Indian Reorganization Act, which all federally recognized tribes must adopt, a person may belong to only one tribe regardless of ancestry or blood quantum. Thus, the child of two “full-blooded” Native Americans of different tribes can belong to only one tribe.

Each Indian tribe and Alaskan Village in the United States has the authority to establish its own criteria for tribal membership. **There exists no universally accepted tribal rule for establishing a person’s identity as an Indian, and the criteria for tribal membership can differ widely from one tribe to another.**²⁴ Many Indian tribes have adopted the current BIA standard of one-quarter blood quantum, but there can be significant variation by tribe and region. Recently, some tribes have been revisiting their tribal blood quantum requirements; in the face of declining tribal populations, more liberal quantum requirements are under consideration. **To determine a particular tribe’s criteria, it is necessary to contact that tribe directly.** (Please refer to Appendix B at the end of this publication for tribal contact information.)

Although outside United States jurisdiction, there are many Native Canadian Americans whose tribes have ancestral lands straddling the United States border, especially in Montana and Alaska. Canadian Native Americans belong to the “First Nations,” the Canadian government’s term describing aboriginal people. The Canadian Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development is the agency that oversees the First Nations.

Is there a distinction between the terms “Indian” and “Native American?” Is one term preferred over another?

At this point in time in most parts of the United States, no. The term “Native American” came into use during the 1960s as an expression of tribal autonomy and pride and continues to be in wide use. For a period of time during the 1970s, it was the preferred way to refer to native people. The term “Indian” has older, colonial roots, stemming from an original misidentification of the Western Hemisphere as the “Indies” long sought by European powers. Today, most native people are comfortable with either term, and “Indian” and “Native American” can be used interchangeably.

Please note that Alaska Natives prefer to be called “Natives” and not “Indians.” The aboriginal people of Alaska are anthropologically distinct from natives of the lower 48 states and incorporate this distinction in their terminology.

²⁴ The majority of tribes use the standard of one-quarter blood quantum which was developed by the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Other standards of tribal membership include maternal enrollment in a tribe (e.g. Cochito Pueblo of New Mexico) or an ancestor on the Dawes Commission Rolls. The Dawes Commission was in effect from 1893 to 1914 and attempted tribal enrollments of native peoples from the Seminole, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw, and Cherokee Nations. The standard of tribal membership used by the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma, for instance, has no lower limit on blood quantum if an ancestor was on the Rolls.

What is an Indian tribe?

“An Indian tribe was originally a body of people bound together by blood ties who were socially, politically, and religiously organized, who lived in a defined territory, and who spoke a common language or dialect. In the eyes of the United States government, a body of people as described above must be officially recognized in order to be considered a tribe.”²⁵ Thus, there is a distinction between Indian tribes who are recognized and those who are not. Federal recognition is the key to participation in many Indian-specific programs, such as the Health Service, and the implementation of public laws that direct practice, such as the ICWA.

It is of note that a community of Indians in the lower 48 states is termed a “tribe” or a “band.” In Alaska, the unit of community is termed a “village.” For a further discussion of Alaskan Villages, please refer to the page on Alaska in the following section, State Data.

What is necessary for a tribe to have “federal recognition?”

A tribe must petition the federal government for official recognition using the Code of Federal Regulations.²⁶ This can be a lengthy process involving documentation of the tribe’s aboriginal status. Tribes have been officially recognized by the United States government through binding treaties, acts of Congress, or executive orders. The use of treaties – after 371 had been signed – was abandoned by the United States government in 1871; today, most tribal recognition is through Congress acting on the recommendation of the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Once recognized, a tribe has a government-to-government relationship with the United States.

Recognition is subject to change over time, however. Because Congress has plenary power over the tribes, it has the authority to dissolve as well as grant recognition; it is possible for a tribe’s federal recognition status to be revoked. For example, the Miwok tribe in California lost their recognition in 1958. At this writing, there are 556 federally recognized tribes, and more than 200 tribes petitioning for recognition. With the advent of Indian gaming, it is expected that more tribes will be applying for recognition in the near future. For a further discussion of federally recognized tribes, please see Appendix B.

What is the concept of “trust responsibility?”

The concept of trust responsibility arises from the doctrine of Indian sovereign nationality. In theory, sovereign nationality applies to the United States’ government-to-government relationship with recognized tribes, while the trust responsibility extends to individual Indians. The American Indian Policy Review Committee (AIPRC), set up by Congress in 1975, called the trust responsibility one of the most important concepts in federal-Indian relations. It is defined as the obligation of the United States to protect the

²⁵ Nevada Indian Commission, *Nevada Directory of Native American Resources 2001-2002* (2002).

²⁶ 25 C.F.R. pt. 83.7.

interests, safety, and well-being of the tribes and individual Indians. These obligations include the honoring of numerous promises, agreements, and treaties; the provision of federal support programming (e.g. the Indian Health Service); and the management and fiduciary oversight of the vast resources (e.g. oil, gas, timber, minerals) which belong to Native Americans. In 1977, the AIPRC stated:

The purpose behind the trust doctrine is and always will be to ensure the survival and welfare of Indian tribes and people. This includes an obligation to provide those services required to protect and enhance Indian lands, resources, and self-government, and also includes those economic and social programs which are necessary to raise the standard of living and social well-being of the Indian people to a level comparable to the non-Indian society.²⁷

How many Native Americans are there in the United States today?

According to the Census 2000 data, which relied on self-reporting for ethnic identity, there are 2,119,942 persons identifying themselves as Native Americans, including Native Alaskans and Native Hawaiians.²⁸ The Bureau of Indian Affairs reports the most recent number of enrolled Indians in federally recognized tribes as 1,698,483.²⁹

Where does the average Native American live?

Today, more Indian people live in urban settings than on reservations. The federal Relocation Programs during the 1950s resulted in a large number of Native Americans moving to cities. For example, San Francisco is estimated to have more than 172,000 Indians and New York City has more than 41,000. Urban populations can be quite diverse: San Francisco's Indian population represents more than 200 different tribes.

Census 2000 data show that most Native Americans now live west of the Mississippi, although more than 630,000 live in the East. Alaska has by far the highest percentage of native people (15.6%), followed by Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Arizona, New Mexico, and Oklahoma (9.5% to 4.9%). Twenty-five of the 50 states have Native American populations of only 0.1 to 0.5 percent. These states include most of the South, the Mid-Atlantic, the Midwest, and New England. North Carolina and Maine are exceptions with native populations of 0.6 to 2.3 percent. Please note that densities can give a false impression of population size. For example, the number of Native Americans is greater in North Carolina than Alaska, even though the percentage of Native Americans is greater in Alaska. For more information on state populations, please refer to the following section, State Data.

²⁷ American Indian Policy Review Commission, Final Report Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C (1997).

²⁸ Census 2000, U.S. Census Bureau (2001).

²⁹ Bureau of Indian Affairs, Office of Tribal Services, U.S. Department of the Interior (1999).

Are all Indians citizens of the United States?

Historically, being a citizen of a “dependent sovereign nation” did not automatically make one a citizen of the United States. Prior to 1924, a Native American had to belong to a federally recognized tribe or be “naturalized” in order to be a citizen of the United States. Indians were granted full citizenship in the United States and given the right to vote in national elections in 1924, four years after the 19th Amendment gave women the right to vote. Today, all Native Americans – like any other persons – who are born within the territorial boundaries of the United States are considered citizens.

Obtaining state suffrage, however, did not automatically follow national suffrage. Many states prohibited Native Americans from voting in local elections. The last state to prohibit Indians from voting in local elections was New Mexico, which did not change its laws until 1962.

Are tribal courts different than state and federal courts?

Yes.

“Although modeled after Anglo-American courts, Indian courts are significantly different. Tribal judges, who are often tribal members, are not necessarily lawyers.

Tribal courts operate under the tribes’ written and unwritten code of law. Most tribal codes contain civil rules of procedure specific to tribal court, as well as tribal statutes and regulations. Such laws outline the powers of the tribal court and may set forth limitations on tribal court jurisdiction.

A tribe’s code also includes customary and traditional practices, which are based on oral history and may not be codified in tribal statutes and regulations. Tribal judges consider testimony regarding tribal custom and tradition from tribal elders and historians, who need not base their opinions on documentary evidence as may be required by state and federal evidentiary rules.

Tribal courts generally follow their own precedent and give significant deference to the decisions of other Indian courts. However, because there is no official court reporter and because not all tribal courts keep previous decisions on file, finding such case law can be difficult. The opinions of federal and state courts are persuasive authority, but tribal judges are not bound by such precedents. Nevertheless, many [state and federal] courts extend full faith and credit to valid tribal court orders, and federal courts grant comity to tribal court rulings.”³⁰

³⁰ Galanda, Gabriel S., “Reservations of Right: A Practitioner’s Guide to Indian Law in Nevada,” *Nevada Lawyer*, (October 2002) State Bar of Nevada.

Do Native Americans receive any special rights or benefits from the United States government?

Contrary to popular belief, Indians do not receive payments from the federal government simply because they have Indian blood. Funds distributed to a person of Indian descent, for example, may represent income from property that is held in trust by the United States or compensation for lands taken in connection with governmental projects. Some Indian tribes receive benefits from the federal government in fulfillment of treaty obligations or for the extraction of tribal natural resources – a percentage of which may be distributed as per capita among the tribe’s membership.³¹

Are there any Native American cultural traditions or customs which would be helpful for judges to know?

There is such tremendous cultural diversity among the hundreds of Native American tribes that there is no single answer to this question. Judges should seek information from local tribal authorities. Although it is difficult to generalize, many tribes have a custom of showing deference to a person in authority by not making eye contact. Keeping one’s eyes averted or even looking downward at the floor is a sign of respect and should not be interpreted as avoidance or contempt. Pointing is, for the most part, a sign of disrespect and considered offensive.

Kinship patterns and family ties are typically somewhat broader in Indian families than in the average “white” family. Native American families honor and include extended relatives, and family members who would be considered several-degrees-of-separation distant in white families may be intimately involved with the life of an Indian family.

³¹ *Supra*, note 25 .

FEDERAL INDIAN LEGISLATION IMPACTING JUVENILE AND FAMILY COURT PRACTICE: THE INDIAN CHILD WELFARE ACT

Indian Child Welfare Act³²

(a) *Exclusive jurisdiction:* An Indian tribe shall have jurisdiction exclusive as to any State over any child custody proceeding involving an Indian child who resides or is domiciled within the reservation of such tribe, except where such jurisdiction is otherwise vested in the State by existing Federal law. Where an Indian child is a ward of a tribal court, the Indian tribe shall retain exclusive jurisdiction, notwithstanding the residence or domicile of the child.

(b) *Transfer of proceedings; declination by tribal court:* In any State court proceeding for the foster care placement of, or termination of parental rights to, an Indian child not domiciled or residing within the reservation of the Indian child's tribe, the court, in the absence of good cause to the contrary, shall transfer such proceeding to the jurisdiction of the tribe, absent objection by either parent, upon the petition of either parent or the Indian custodian or the Indian child's tribe: Provided, That such transfer shall be subject to declination by the tribal court of such tribe.

(c) *State court proceedings; intervention:* In any State court proceeding for the foster care placement of, or termination of parental rights to, an Indian child, the Indian custodian of the child and the Indian child's tribe shall have a right to intervene at any point in the proceeding.

(d) *Full faith and credit to public acts, records, and judicial proceedings of Indian tribes:* The United States, every State, every territory or possession of the United States, and every Indian tribe shall give full faith and credit to the public acts, records, and judicial proceedings of any Indian tribe applicable to Indian child custody proceedings to the same extent that such entities give full faith and credit to the public acts, records, and judicial proceedings of any other entity.

Excerpted from: An Analysis of ICWA Case Processing in the Pima County Juvenile Court³³

Congress passed the ICWA...in response to a series of findings showing that Indian children were being removed from their homes and placed in foster, adoptive, or institutionalized placements at significantly higher rates than non-Indian children. For example, research indicated the national adoption rate for Indian children was eight times higher than for non-Indian children, with ninety percent of those placements in non-Indian homes. As a result of these and other findings, Congress enacted the ICWA to protect and preserve Indian tribes, children, and families.

The ICWA sets requirements in a number of areas that potentially impact the ability of state courts to process dependency cases involving Indian children in a timely manner. Specifically, the ICWA requires that tribal authorities be notified of state court proceedings and establishes that a tribe has the right to intervene at any point in these proceedings. The ICWA also establishes minimum evidentiary requirements for the foster care placement of an Indian child (by clear and convincing evidence) and that expert witness testimony is required before the state court can make such a determination. Furthermore, the ICWA sets adoptive placement preferences that must

³² *Supra*, note 19.

³³ Siegel, Gene C. and Halemba, Gregg, *An Analysis of ICWA Case Processing in the Pima County Juvenile Court*, (2001) National Center for Juvenile Justice, National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges.

be followed in absence of good cause that include placement with the child's extended family, other members of the Indian child's tribe, or other Indian families.

Since inception, many courts and practitioners have struggled with faithful implementation of the ICWA. These struggles have recently magnified with the passage of ASFA³⁴ which created revised requirements, including expedited timelines for permanency decisions, for juvenile courts and child welfare agencies serving abused and neglected children. While ICWA places additional requirements upon the practitioner in an Indian dependency case, its most important feature mirrors the goal that all child welfare law works toward: the best interests of the child. When that child is an Indian child, those interests necessarily include the child's tribal and cultural heritage. The ICWA seeks to preserve and protect those interests.

In order for the ICWA to apply, the child at issue must be an Indian child as the ICWA defines that word, and the proceeding at issue must be a "child custody proceeding" as defined by the ICWA.³⁵ The ICWA requirements do not apply in state delinquency proceedings or state proceedings involving so-called status offenses.³⁶ The ICWA defines an Indian child as "any unmarried person who is under age 18 and is either (a) a member of an Indian tribe or (b) is eligible for membership in an Indian tribe and is the biological child of a member of an Indian tribe."³⁷

Judge William A. Thorne, Jr., an appellate judge from Utah, President of the National Indian Justice Center, and member of the Native American community, has developed the following flowcharts which help clarify the application of the ICWA and shed light on its requirements.

³⁴ *Supra*, note 20.

³⁵ *The Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children: A Manual and Instructional Guide for Juvenile and Family Court Judges* (2001). American Public Human Services Association, Washington, D.C., and the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, Reno, NV.

³⁶ *Supra*, note 19.

³⁷ *Ibid.*

STATE DATA

The following section presents data on each state's current Indian population along with contact information for national organizations that are available locally, Bureau of Indian Affairs representation, the presence or absence of state commissions or councils, and the presence or absence of state ICWA Specialists.

Population data were based on the findings of the Census 2000. This census relied on self-reporting, not official tribal enrollment, for Native American identification. The PPCD decided to use the general census data for two reasons:

- 1) They provide a truer estimate of the total number of Indians in the United States, rather than the Indians who are "enrolled." Since there are approximately 200 tribes currently petitioning for tribal recognition as well as many Indians who do not participate in the enrollment process, the census number "captures" the larger population.
- 2) Tribal enrollment numbers are tied to the tribe, not to the location of the members. The enrollment numbers do not reveal *where* Indians are living. During the last half of the twentieth century, Indians became highly mobile; the relocation programs undertaken by the federal government during the 1950s succeeded in moving many Native Americans off their reservations and into more urban areas. Thus, San Francisco, a city with no reservations proximal to the city limits, has an Indian population of more than 172,000, representing more than 200 tribes. Indian social workers from the Bay Area report that they routinely handle Indian child welfare cases from Plains and Eastern tribes.³⁸ Ohio, which has no reservation lands or recognized tribes, has a Native American population of almost 25,000. This kind of demographic information is significant and needs to be available to members of the juvenile and state courts who will be involved with implementing the mandates of the ICWA.

The information about BIA oversight was provided by the Bureau itself. All contact information was updated as the *Bulletin* went to press.

Information about state commissions, councils, and organizations was independently researched and collected by the PPCD during 2002.

For those juvenile and family courts that are participating in the NCJFCJ-PPCD's national Child Victims Act Model Courts Project, the PPCD is including local Indian population data for their jurisdictions. The ten-year-old "Model Courts" project is an OJJDP-funded initiative which has grown to become a nationwide network of 25 jurisdictions pioneering systems changes and innovative collaborations. Ranging from the country's largest urban centers e.g. New York City, Los Angeles, and Chicago, to 19 smaller cities, including the tribal court in Zuni, New Mexico, the Model Courts have become a vital tool in court and systems change.

³⁸ American Indian Child Resource Center, 522 Grand Avenue, Oakland, CA 94610 (2002).

ALABAMA

Alabama's Native American population is 22,430 or .57% of the general population of 4,447,100.³⁹ Alabama contains one reservation, the Poarch Creek Reservation, near the Florida border.

BIA Information:

There is a local BIA representative in Alabama:

Eddie L. Tullis, Chairman
Poarch Creek Indians
5811 Jack Springs Road
Atmore, Alabama 36502
Phone: (251) 368-9136
Fax: (251) 368-1026
Web Site: poarchcreekindians.org

Alabama is administered by the BIA's Eastern Regional Office. For assistance, please contact:

Franklin Keel, Regional Director
Eastern Regional Office
Bureau of Indian Affairs
711 Stewarts Ferry Pike
Nashville, Tennessee 37214
Phone: (615) 467-1700
Fax: (615) 467-1701

State Commission:

Alabama Indian Affairs Commission
Michael Gilbert, Executive Director
669 South Lawrence Street
Montgomery, Alabama 36104
Phone: (334) 242-2831
Fax: (334) 240-3408
E-Mail: aiac@mindspring.com

³⁹ Census 2000, U.S. Census Bureau (2001).

ALASKA

Alaska has the most densely populated Native American population in the United States: 98,043 or 15.6% of the general Alaskan population of 626,932.⁴⁰ Alaska has more than 200 "Native Villages."

In 1971, in the Land Claims Settlement Act, the Alaska Native claims to almost all of the state land were extinguished in exchange for one-ninth of the state land and \$962.5 million which came from the federal treasury and revenues from oil. Additional rights to regional mineral and timber resources were preserved. The one-ninth state land was divided into 12 corporations, with Alaska Natives receiving a percentage of corporate shares, subdivided into villages. The village-level corporations, under supervision of the regional corporations, administer local monies. Thus, the community unit in Alaska is described as a "village" rather than a "tribe."

There remains one Alaska Native community which is a federal reservation: Metlakatla. This community is administered by the Northwest Regional Office:

Stanley Speaks, Regional Director
Northwest Regional Office
Bureau of Indian Affairs
911 NE 11th Avenue
Portland, Oregon 97232
Phone: (503) 231-6701
Fax: (503) 231-2201

BIA Information:

The Alaska Native Villages have more than 225 BIA representatives in the field. Representatives work with different Villages. For assistance, please contact the Alaskan regional office:

Niles C. Cesar, Regional Director
Alaska Regional Office
Bureau of Indian Affairs
Post Office Box 25520
Juneau, Alaska 99802-5520
Phone: 1-800-645-8397 or (907) 586-7177
Fax: (907) 586-7252

⁴⁰ *Ibid.*

ICWA Specialist:

Sandra Benzel
Department of Family and Youth Services
Post Office Box 110630
Juneau, Alaska 99811-0630
Phone: (907) 465-2213
E-mail: sbenzel@health.state.ak.us

State Resources:

Tara Sweeney, Special Assistant to the Governor for Rural Affairs and Education
Office of the Governor
Post Office Box 110001
Juneau, Alaska 99811
Phone: (907) 465-3500
E-Mail: tara_sweeney@gov.state.ak.us
Web Site: www.gov.state.ak.us

Elmer Lindstrom, Special Assistant to the Commissioner
Department of Health and Social Services
350 Main Street
Post Office Box 110601
Juneau, Alaska 99811-0601
Phone: (907) 465-1613
E-mail: elmer_lindstrom@health.state.ak.us

State Organization:

Alaska Inter-Tribal Council
Donna Goldsmith, Executive Director
431 West 7th Avenue, Suite 201
Anchorage, Alaska 99501
Phone: (907) 563-9334
Fax: (907) 563-9337
E-mail: dgoldsmith@aitc.org

ARIZONA

Arizona's Native American population is 255,879 or 4.98% of its general state population of 5,130,632. Arizona has the second highest Indian population in the United States. Pima County, in which the Tucson Model Court is located, has a Native American population of 27,178 or 3.2%.⁴¹ Arizona contains 21 reservations, most notably of the Navajo, Hopi, Tohono O'Odham, and Apache Tribes. The Navajo Tribe, with over 200,000 enrolled members, is the largest Indian tribe in the United States. Approximately one-fourth of the state land is reserved for Indian tribes.

BIA Information:

Arizona has more 30 BIA representatives who oversee different areas and tribes. Please contact the regional office for assistance.

Wayne Nordwall, Regional Director
Western Regional Office
Bureau of Indian Affairs
Post Office Box 10
Phoenix, Arizona 85001
Phone: (602) 379-6600
Fax: (602) 379-4413
Web Site: <http://phxao.az.bia.gov>

ICWA Specialist:

Lewis Lane, ICWA Specialist
Arizona Department of Economic Security
Administrator for Children, Youth and Families
1789 W. Jefferson Street
Post Office Box 6123, Site Code 940A
Phoenix, Arizona 85005
Phone: (602) 542-2356
E-mail: lewis.lane@mail.de.state.az.us

State Commission:

Arizona Indian Affairs Commission
Ron Lee, Executive Director
1400 West Washington, Suite 300
Phoenix, Arizona 85007
Phone: (602) 542-3123
Fax: (602) 542-3223
E-mail: ron.lee@indianaffairs.state.az.us

⁴¹ *Ibid.*

ARKANSAS

Arkansas has a Native American population of 17,808 or .667% of the general state population of 2,673,400.⁴²

BIA Information:

Arkansas has no federally recognized tribes or reservations. There is no BIA representative in the state. Arkansas is administered by the BIA's Eastern Regional Office. For assistance, please contact:

Franklin Keel, Regional Director
Eastern Regional Office
Bureau of Indian Affairs
711 Stewarts Ferry Pike
Nashville, Tennessee 37214
Phone: (615) 467-1700
Fax: (615) 467-1701

There is no state commission or council for Indian affairs. For assistance with an Indian issue, please contact the Governor's Office:

Governor Mike Huckabee
State Capitol, Room 250
Little Rock, Arkansas 77201
Phone: (501) 682-2345
Fax: (501) 682-3597

⁴² *Ibid.*

CALIFORNIA

California's Native American population is 333,346 or .98% of its general state population of 33,871,648.⁴³ California has numerous Indian tribes, both recognized and non-recognized, and numerous Indian reservations. The Indian population of Los Angeles County, in which the Los Angeles Model Court is located, is .81% (76,988). The Indian population of Santa Clara County, in which the San Jose Model Court is located, is .67% (11,350).

Although the State of Alaska has the highest percentage of Native Americans in the United States, California has the largest population. The San Francisco Bay Area alone has one of the highest concentrations of urban Native Americans in the country, estimated at approximately 172,000 Indians representing more than 200 tribes.

National Organizations:

National Indian Justice Center (NIJC)

Contact: Joseph A. Myers, Executive Director

5250 Aero Drive

Santa Rosa, California 95403

Phone: (707) 579-5507

Fax: (707) 579-9019

Web Site: www.nijc.org

Mission Statement: The goals of NIJC are to design and deliver legal education, research, and technical assistance programs which seek to improve tribal court systems and the administration of justice in Indian country.

Services Available: Providing legal training for tribal justice education programs via regional trainings, on-site training and conferences for tribal courts, tribal government, law enforcement, social services, medical personnel, victims' assistance programs, and other interests throughout Indian country. Some of the programs include alcohol and substance abuse, alternative methods of dispute resolution, child abuse and neglect, domestic violence, Indian youth and family law, juvenile justice, and federal Indian law.

American Indian Child Resource Center

Contact: Ronda Rutledge, M.S., Executive Director

522 Grand Avenue

Oakland, California 94610

Phone: (510) 208-1870

Fax: (510) 208-1886

Web Site: <http://www.aicrc.org/agency.htm>

E-mail: aicrc@aicrc.org

Mission Statement: The American Indian Child Resource Center's mission is to preserve and promote the integrity and culture of American Indian youth and their families.

⁴³ *Ibid.*

Services Available: Providing social work and therapeutic intervention to promote family reunification; tribal and family representation in the court systems to advocate for the ICWA; information referral services to community resources; certification and recruitment of American Indian foster parents to provide culturally appropriate foster homes; and extensive knowledge of the Native American communities in the San Francisco Bay region.

BIA Information:

There are more than 100 BIA representatives in California. They have expertise with different tribes and different areas. California is administered by its own BIA Regional Office. For assistance, please contact:

Ronald Jaeger, Regional Director
Pacific Regional Office
Bureau of Indian Affairs
2800 Cottage Way
Sacramento, California 95825
Phone: (916) 978-6000
Fax: (916) 978-6099

ICWA Specialists:

Anne Smith
ICWA Specialist
California Department of Social Services, Child Protection and Family Support
744 P Street, M.S. 1987
Sacramento, California 95814
Phone: (916) 445-2890
Fax: (916) 445-2907
E-mail: anne.smith@dss.ca.gov

Erica Peasley
California Department of Social Services, Child Protection and Family Support
744 P Street, M.S. 1987
Sacramento, California 95814
Phone: (916) 445-2890
Fax: (916) 445-2907
E-mail: Erica.peasley@dss.ca.gov

Governor's Appointee:

Marilyn Delgado
Governor's Appointee for the California Department of Social Services
Tribal Governmental Affairs
744 P Street, M.S. 1702
Sacramento, California 95814
Phone: (916) 657-2648
Fax: (916) 653-8690
E-mail: mdelgado@dss.ca.gov

State Commission on Indian Affairs:

California Native American Heritage Commission
Larry Myers, Executive Secretary
915 Capitol Mall, Room 288
Sacramento, California 95814
Phone: (916) 653-4082
Fax: (916) 657-5390
E-mail: lm_nahc@pacbell.net

COLORADO

Colorado's Native American population is 44,241 or 1.02% of its general state population of 4,301,261.⁴⁴ Colorado has two Indian reservations located along the southwest border of the state, near the Four Corners area, which belong to the Ute Tribe.

National Organizations:

Indian Law Clinic

Contact: Jill Tompkins, Director
University of Colorado at Boulder School of Law
CB 404

Boulder, Colorado 80309

Phone: (303) 492-0966

Fax: (303) 492-4587

E-mail: jill.tompkins@colorado.edu

Web Site: www.colorado.edu/law/indianlawclinic/

Mission Statement: The Indian Law Clinic is a clinical legal education program at the University of Colorado Law School. It teaches law students by supervising them on cases and projects involving questions of federal Indian law and tribal law. Clients are American Indian tribes and individuals.

Services Available: Providing legal assistance to tribes and individuals relative to Indian law, especially religious freedoms.

National Indian Health Board

Contact: Yvette Joseph-Fox, Executive Director
1385 S. Colorado Boulevard, Suite A-707

Denver, Colorado 80222

Phone: (303) 759-3075

Fax: (303) 759-3674

E-mail: yjoseph@nihb.org

Web Site: www.nihb.org

Vision Statement: The National Indian Health Board will advocate on behalf of all Tribal Governments and American Indians and Alaska Natives in its efforts to provide quality health care.

Services Available: Providing research, policy analysis, program assessment, and developmental meeting planning, training and technical assistance programs, and project management to tribes, area health boards, federal agencies, and private foundations.

⁴⁴ *Ibid.*

Native American Rights Fund

Contact: John E. Echohawk, Executive Director
1506 Broadway
Boulder, Colorado 80302
Phone: (303) 447-8760, Ext. 111
Fax: (303) 443-7776
E-mail: jechohwk@narf.org
Web Site: www.narf.org

Mission Statement: Preservation of tribal existence, protection of tribal natural resources, promotion of human rights, accountability of governments, development of Indian law, and education of the public about Indian rights, laws, and issues.

Services Available: Providing tribes, organizations, and individuals with legal assistance, including representation and technical assistance.

BIA Information:

There are two BIA representatives in Colorado:

Southern Ute Tribe
Leonard C. Burch, Chairperson
Post Office Box 737
Ignacio, Colorado 81137
Phone: (970) 563-0100
Fax: (970) 563-0396

Ute Mountain Ute Tribe
Harold D. Cuthair, Vice-Chairman
General Delivery
Towaoc, Colorado 81334
Phone: (970) 565-3751
Fax: (970) 565-7412

Colorado is administered by the BIA's Southwest Regional Office. For assistance, please contact:

Rob Baracker, Regional Director
Southwest Regional Office
Bureau of Indian Affairs
Post Office Box 26567
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87125
Phone: (505) 346-7590
Fax: (505) 346-7517

ICWA Specialist:

Karen Wilde Rogers, Executive Secretary
Colorado Commission on Indian Affairs
130 State Capitol
Denver, Colorado 80203
Phone: (303) 866-3027
Fax: (303) 866-5469
E-mail: karen.wilde-rogers@state.co.us

State Commission:

Colorado Commission of Indian Affairs
Karen Wilde Rogers, Executive Secretary
130 State Capitol
Denver, Colorado 80203
Phone: (303) 866-3027
Fax: (303) 866-5469
E-mail: karen.wilde-rogers@state.co.us

CONNECTICUT

The Native American population of Connecticut is 9,639 or .28% of its general state population of 3,405,565.⁴⁵ Connecticut contains two federally recognized reservations and three state-recognized reservations. Tribes include various branches of the Pequot and the Mohegan communities.

BIA Information:

Connecticut has two BIA representatives:

Kenneth M. Reels, Chairman
Mashantucket Pequot Tribe
1 Matt's Path
Post Office Box 3060
Mashantucket, Connecticut 06339-3060
Phone: (860) 369-6500
Fax: (860) 369-6540

Mark F. Brown, Chairman
Mohegan Indian Tribe
5 Crow Hill Road
Uncasville, Connecticut 06382
Phone: (860) 862-6100
Fax: (860) 862-6153
E-mail: ctodd@moheganmail.com

Connecticut is within the BIA's Eastern Regional Office. For further assistance, please contact:

Franklin Keel, Regional Director
Eastern Regional Office
Bureau of Indian Affairs
711 Stewarts Ferry Pike
Nashville, Tennessee 37214
Phone: (615) 467-1700
Fax: (615) 467-1701

State Commission:

Connecticut Indian Affairs Council
Ed Sarabia, Coordinator
79 Elm Street
Hartford, Connecticut 06106-5127
Phone: (860) 424-3066

⁴⁵ *Ibid.*

DELAWARE

Delaware's Native American population is 2,731 or .35% of the general state population of 783,600.⁴⁶ Delaware contains no Indian reservations but has one federally recognized tribe, the Nanticoke.

BIA Information:

There is no BIA representative in Delaware. The state is administered by the BIA's Eastern Regional Office. For assistance, please contact:

Franklin Keel, Regional Director
Eastern Regional Office
Bureau of Indian Affairs
711 Stewarts Ferry Pike
Nashville, Tennessee 37214
Phone: (615) 467-1700
Fax: (615) 467-1701

State Commission:

Human Relations Commission
Juana Fuentes, Director
820 N. French, 4th Floor
Wilmington, Delaware 19801
Phone: (302) 577-5050
Fax: (302) 577-3486

⁴⁶ *Ibid.*

FLORIDA

Florida's Native American population is 53,541 or .34% of the general state population of 15,982,378, and Miami-Dade County, in which the Miami Model Court is located, is .19% (4,365) Native American.⁴⁷ Florida contains seven Indian reservations, five of them Seminole.

BIA Information:

There are three BIA representatives in Florida:

Joe Frank, Acting Superintendent
Seminole Agency
Bureau of Indian Affairs
6075 Stirling Road
Hollywood, Florida 33024
Phone: (954) 581-7050
Fax: (954) 792-7340

Billy Cypress, Chairman
Miccosukee Indian Tribe
Tamiami Station
Post Office Box 440021
Miami, Florida 33144
Phone: (305) 223-8380
Fax: (305) 223-1011

Mitchell Cypress, Vice-Chairman
Seminole Indian Tribe
6300 Stirling Road
Hollywood, Florida 33024
Phone: (954) 966-6300
Fax: (954) 967-3486

Florida is administered by the BIA's Eastern Regional Office. For further assistance, please contact:

Franklin Keel, Regional Director
Eastern Regional Office
Bureau of Indian Affairs
711 Stewarts Ferry Pike
Nashville, Tennessee 37214
Phone: (615) 467-1700
Fax: (615) 467-1701

State Commission:

Florida Governor's Council on Indian Affairs
Joe A. Quetone, Executive Director
1341 Cross Creek Circle
Tallahassee, Florida 32301
Phone: (850) 488-0730
Fax: (850) 488-5875
E-mail: quetonej@fgcia.com

⁴⁷ *Ibid.*

GEORGIA

Georgia's Native American population is 21,737 or .27% of its general state population of 8,186,453.⁴⁸ Although there are no federally recognized tribes, there is one state-recognized tribe, the Cherokee of Lumpkin County, and one state-recognized land area, Tama Tribal Town in Grady County.

BIA Information:

There is no BIA representative in Georgia. The state is administered by the BIA's Eastern Regional Office. For assistance, please contact:

Franklin Keel, Regional Director
Eastern Regional Office
Bureau of Indian Affairs
711 Stewarts Ferry Pike
Nashville, Tennessee 37214
Phone: (615) 467-1700
Fax: (615) 467-1701

State Commission:

Georgia Council on American Indian Concerns
Chief Nealie McCormick
205 Jesse Hill Drive, S.E.
Suite 1352
Atlanta, Georgia 30334
Phone: (404) 656-2770
Fax: (404) 651-5871
E-mail: pelhampd@rose.net

⁴⁸ *Ibid.*

HAWAI'I

The Native American population of Hawai'i is 3,535 or .29% of the general state population of 1,211,537; by comparison, the Native Hawai'ian and Other Pacific Islander population is 113,539 or 9.4% of the general state population. In Honolulu County, where the Honolulu Model Court is located, the Native American population comprises .25% (2,178).⁴⁹

BIA Information:

There is no BIA representative in Hawai'i. At this writing, Hawai'i does not have any BIA regional administration. For assistance with a Native American issue, please contact the main BIA office in Washington, D.C.

Bureau of Indian Affairs
1849 C Street, NW
Mail Stop 6218, MIB
Washington, D.C. 20240
Phone: (202) 208-3711

State Office of Indian Affairs:

Office of Hawai'ian Affairs
Rowena M.N. Akana, Chairman of the Board of Trustees
711 Kapi`olani Boulevard, Suite 500
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813
Phone: (808) 594-1888
Fax: (808) 594-1865
E-mail: oha2002@aloha.net

⁴⁹ *Ibid.*

IDAHO

The Native American population of Idaho is 17,645 or 1.36% of the general state population of 1,293,953.⁵⁰ Idaho has four Indian reservations which belong to the Shoshone, Paiute, Coeur d'Alene, and Nez Perce Tribes. The Duck Valley Reservation of the Shoshone-Paiute straddles the Idaho/Nevada border.

BIA Information:

There are three BIA representatives in Idaho:

Field Representative
Coeur d'Alene Tribe BIA Field Office
Bureau of Indian Affairs
850 A Street
Post Office Box 408
Plummer, Idaho 83851-0408
Phone: (208) 686-1887
Fax: (208) 686-1903

Eric J. LaPointe, Superintendent
Fort Hall Agency
Bureau of Indian Affairs
Post Office Box 220
Fort Hall, Idaho 83203-0220
Phone: (208) 238-2301
Fax: (208) 237-0466

Charles Jody Calica, Superintendent
Northern Idaho Agency
Bureau of Indian Affairs
Post Office Drawer 277
Lapwai, Idaho 83540
Phone: (208) 843-2300
Fax: (208) 843-7142

Idaho is administered by the BIA's Northwest Regional Office. For further assistance, please contact:

Stanley Speaks, Regional Director
Northwest Regional Office
Bureau of Indian Affairs
911 NE 11th Avenue
Portland, Oregon 97232
Phone: (503) 231-6702
Fax: (503) 231-2201

⁵⁰ *Ibid.*

ICWA Specialist:

Josephine Halfhide
Department of Health and Human Services
450 W. State Street, 10th Floor
Boise, Idaho 83720-0036
Phone: (208) 334-4941
Fax: (208) 334-6699
E-mail: halfhidj@idhw.state.id.us

State Commission on Indian Affairs:

Council on Indian Affairs
Mike McConnell
Post Office Box 83720
Boise, Idaho 83720-0040
Phone: (208) 334-2575

ILLINOIS

The Native American population of Illinois is 31,006 or .25% of the general state population of 12,419,293. Cook County, in which the Chicago Model Court is located, has a Native American population of .29% (15,496).⁵¹

BIA Information:

There is no BIA representative in Illinois. All questions should be directed to the BIA Midwest Regional Office:

Larry Morrin, Regional Director
Midwest Regional Office
Bureau of Indian Affairs
One Federal Drive, Room 550
Fort Snelling, Minnesota 55111-4007
Phone: (612) 713-4400
Fax: (612) 713-4401
Web Site: <http://www.na.fs.fed.us/spfo/BIA/index.htm>

State Commission:

Illinois Agency on Ethnic Affairs
Maribel Bracho, Director of Community Affairs
Office of the Governor
100 West Randolph Street, 16th Floor
Chicago, Illinois 60601
Phone: (312) 814-6712

⁵¹ *Ibid.*

INDIANA

The Native American population of Indiana is 15,815 or .26% of the general state population of 6,080,485.⁵² There is one tribe, the Miami, who stayed on their ancestral land in Indiana when the rest of the tribe was moved west during the 19th century. This band of the Miami Nation does not have federal recognition. Near the Michigan border, there is a band of Potawatomi Indians whose service area includes six northern Indiana counties.

BIA Information:

There are no BIA representatives in Indiana. All questions should be directed to the BIA Eastern Regional Office:

Franklin Keel, Regional Director
Eastern Regional Office
Bureau of Indian Affairs
711 Stewarts Ferry Pike
Nashville, Tennessee 37214
Phone: (615) 467-1700
Fax: (615) 467-1701

State Organization:

Indiana Native American Council
Division of Historic Preservation and Archeology
402 West Washington Street
Room W274, IGCS
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204
Phone: (317) 232-1646
Fax: (317) 232-0693
E-mail: rjones@dnr.state.in.us

⁵² *Ibid.*

IOWA

The Native American population of Iowa is 8,989 or .31% of the general state population of 2,926,324. Polk County, in which the Des Moines Model Court is located, has a Native American population of .27% (1,001).⁵³ There is one Indian reservation in Iowa for the Sac & Fox Tribe.

BIA Information:

There is one BIA representative in Iowa:

Alex Walker, Chairman
Sac & Fox Tribe of the Mississippi in Iowa
349 Meskwaki Road
Tama, Iowa 52339-9629
Phone: (641) 484-4678
Fax: (641) 484-5424

Iowa is administered by the BIA's Midwest Regional Office. For further assistance, please contact:

Larry Morrin, Regional Director
Midwest Regional Office
Bureau of Indian Affairs
One Federal Drive, Room 550
Fort Snelling, Minnesota 55111-4007
Phone: (612) 713-4400
Fax: (612) 713-4401
Web Site: <http://www.na.fs.fed.us/spfo/BIA/index.htm>

State Commission:

Iowa Governor's Council on Indians
Maria Pearson, Liaison
1001 North Dakota
Ames, Iowa 50014
Phone: (515) 292-0548

⁵³ *Ibid.*

KANSAS

The Native American population of Kansas is 24,936 or .93% of the general state population of 2,688,418.⁵⁴ Kansas has four Indian reservations for the Iowa, Kickapoo, Potawatomi, and Sac & Fox Tribes.

BIA Information:

There are two BIA representatives in Kansas:

Badger Wahwasuck, Chairman
Prairie Band of Powawatomi Nation
16281 Q Road
Mayetta, Kansas 66509
Phone: (785) 966-4000
Fax: (785) 966-4002

Sandra Keo, Chairperson
Sac & Fox Nation of Missouri
305 N. Main Street
Reserve, Kansas 66434
Phone: (785) 742-7471
Fax: (785) 742-3785

Kansas is administered by the BIA's Southern Plains Regional Office. For assistance, please contact:

Dan Deerinwater, Regional Director
Southern Plains Regional Office
Bureau of Indian Affairs
WCD Office Complex
Post Office Box 368
Anakardo, Oklahoma 73005
Phone: (405) 247-6673
Fax: (405) 247-5611

State Commission:

Kansas Office of Native American Affairs
Brad Hamilton, Director
401 Southwest Topeka Boulevard
Topeka, Kansas 66613
Phone: (785) 368-7318
Fax: (785) 296-8146
E-mail: bbhamilt@hr.state.ks.us

⁵⁴ *Ibid.*

KENTUCKY

The Native American population of Kentucky is 8,616 or .21% of the general state population of 4,041,769. Jefferson County, in which the Louisville Model Court is located, has a Native American population of .22% (1,523).⁵⁵

BIA Information:

There is no BIA representative in Kentucky. The state is administered by the BIA's Eastern Regional Office. For assistance, please contact:

Franklin Keel, Regional Director
Eastern Regional Office
Bureau of Indian Affairs
711 Stewarts Ferry Pike
Nashville, Tennessee 37214
Phone: (615) 467-1700
Fax: (615) 467-1701

State Commission:

Office of Attorney General, Civil Division
Scott White
700 Capital Avenue
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601
Phone: (502) 696-5661
Fax: (502) 564-2894

⁵⁵ *Ibid.*

LOUISIANA

The Native American population of Louisiana is 25,477 or .57% of the general state population of 4,468,976. In Orleans Parish, in which the New Orleans Model Court is located, the Native American population is .20% (991).⁵⁶ Louisiana has three reservations for the Coushatta, Chitimacha, and Tunica-Biloxi Tribes.

BIA Information:

There are four BIA representatives in Louisiana:

Alton D. LeBlanc, Jr., Chairman
Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana
Post Office Box 661
Charenton, Louisiana 70523
Phone: (337) 923-4973
Fax: (337) 923-6848

Lovelin Poncho, Chairman
Coushatta Indian Tribe
Post Office Box 818
Elton, Louisiana 70532
Phone: (337) 584-2261
Fax: (337) 584-2998

Beverly S. Smith, Chief
Jena Band of Choctaw Indians
Post Office Box 14
Jena, Louisiana 71342
Phone: (318) 992-2717
Fax: (318) 992-8244

Earl J. Barbry, Sr., Chairman
Tunica-Biloxi Tribe
151 Melacon Drive
Post Office Box 1589
Marksville, Louisiana 71351
Phone: (318) 253-9767
Fax: (318) 253-9791

Louisiana is administered by the BIA's Eastern Regional Office. For assistance, please contact:

Franklin Keel, Regional Director
Eastern Regional Office
Bureau of Indian Affairs
711 Stewarts Ferry Pike
Nashville, Tennessee 37214
Phone: (615) 467-1700
Fax: (615) 467-1701

⁵⁶ *Ibid.*

State Commission:

Louisiana Office of Indian Affairs
Ms. Pat Arnold, Deputy Director
Post Office Box 94004
365 N. Fourth Street
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804
Phone: (225) 219-7556
Fax: (225) 219-7551
Web Site: www.indianaffairs.com
E-mail: pat.arnold@indianaffairs.com

MAINE

The Native American population of Maine is 7,098 or .56% of the general state population of 1,274,923.⁵⁷ Maine has four Indian reservations for the Micmac Nation, the Penobscot Nation, and the Passamaquaddy Tribe.

BIA Information:

There are five BIA representatives in Maine:

William Phillips, Chief
Aroostook Band of Micmacs
7 Northern Road
Post Office Box 772
Presque Isle, Maine 07469
Phone: (207) 764-1972
Fax: (207) 764-7667

Brenda Commander, Tribal Chief
Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians
88 Bell Road
Littleton, Maine 04730
Phone: (207) 532-4273
Fax: (207) 532-2660

Richard Stevens, Governor
Passamaquoddy Tribe
Indian Township Reservation
Post Office Box 301
Princeton, Maine 04668
Phone: (207) 796-2301
Fax: (207) 796-5256

Richard Doyle, Governor
Passamaquoddy Tribe
Pleasant Point Reservation
Post Office Box 343
Perry, Maine 04667
Phone: (207) 853-2600
Fax: (207) 853-6039

Barry Dana, Governor
Penobscot Nation
6 River Road
Indian Nation, Maine 04468
Phone: (207) 827-7776
Fax: (207) 827-6042

Maine is administered by the BIA's Eastern Regional Office. For assistance, please contact:

Franklin Keel, Regional Director
Eastern Regional Office
Bureau of Indian Affairs
711 Stewarts Ferry Pike
Nashville, Tennessee 37214
Phone: (615) 467-1700
Fax: (615) 467-1701

⁵⁷ *Ibid.*

State Commission:

Maine Tribal State Relations Office
Priscilla A. Attean
6 River Road
Indian Island, Maine 04468
Phone: (207) 827-7776

MARYLAND

The Native American population of Maryland is 15,423 or .29% of the general state population of 5,296,486.⁵⁸

National Organization:

Indian Health Service (HQ)

Contact: Charles W. Grim, D.D.S., Assistant Surgeon General, Interim Director

The Reyes Building

801 Thompson Avenue, Suite 400

Rockville, Maryland 20852-1627

Phone: (301) 443-1083

Fax: (301) 480-4794

E-mail: feedback@ihs.gov

Web Site: www.ihs.gov

Mission Statement: The Indian Health Service, in partnership with the American Indian and Alaska Native people, seeks to raise the physical, mental, social, and spiritual health of the American Indian and Alaska Native people to the highest level.

Services Available: Providing comprehensive health services for members of federally recognized Indian and Alaska Native tribes.

BIA Information:

Maryland is administered by the BIA's Eastern Regional Office. For assistance, please contact:

Franklin Keel, Regional Director

Eastern Regional Office

Bureau of Indian Affairs

711 Stewarts Ferry Pike

Nashville, Tennessee 37214

Phone: (615) 467-1700

Fax: (615) 467-1701

State Commission:

Maryland Commission on Indian Affairs

Dixie Henry, Ph.D., Administrator

100 Community Place

Crownsville, Maryland 21032

Phone: (410) 514-7616

Fax: (410) 987-4071

Web Site: www.dhcd.state.md.us/mcia

E-mail: henry@dhcd.state.md.us

⁵⁸ *Ibid.*

MASSACHUSETTS

The Native American population of Massachusetts is 15,015 or .24% of the general state population of 6,349,097.⁵⁹ There are three reservations in the state, one near Worcester, one on Cape Cod, and one on Martha's Vineyard.

BIA Information:

There is one BIA representative in Massachusetts:

Beverly M. Wright, Chairperson
Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head/Aquinnah
20 Black Brook Road
Aquinnah, Massachusetts 02535-1546
Phone: (508) 645-9265
Fax: (508) 645-3790
E-mail: chairprs@wampanoagtribe.net

Massachusetts is administered by the BIA's Eastern Regional Office. For assistance, please contact:

Franklin Keel, Regional Director
Eastern Regional Office
Bureau of Indian Affairs
711 Stewarts Ferry Pike
Nashville, Tennessee 37214
Phone: (615) 467-1700
Fax: (615) 467-1701

State Commission:

Massachusetts Commission on Indian Affairs
Jim Peters, Executive Director
One Congress Street, 10th Floor
Boston, Massachusetts 02114
Phone: (617) 727-6394
Fax: (617) 727-5060
E-mail: john.peters@state.ma.us

⁵⁹ *Ibid.*

MICHIGAN

The Native American population of Maine is 58,479 or .59% of the general state population of 9,938,444.⁶⁰ Michigan has 11 Indian reservations, belonging to the Chippewa, Ottawa, and Potawatomi Tribes, among others, most of which are on the Upper Peninsula.

BIA Information:

At this writing, Michigan has 12 BIA representatives for different tribes and areas. For assistance, please contact the BIA's Midwest Regional Office:

Larry Morrin, Regional Director
Midwest Regional Office
Bureau of Indian Affairs
One Federal Drive, Room 550
Fort Snelling, Minnesota 55111-4007
Phone: (612) 713-4400
Fax: (612) 713-4401

State Commission:

Donna L. Budnick
American Indian Affairs Specialist
Department of Civil Rights
Capitol Tower Building
110 West Michigan Avenue, 8th Floor
Lansing, Michigan 48913
Phone: (517) 241-7748
Fax: (517) 241-7520
E-mail: budnickd@state.mi.us

⁶⁰ *Ibid.*

MINNESOTA

The Native American population of Minnesota is 54,967 or 1.12% of the general state population of 4,919,479.⁶¹ Minnesota has 11 Indian reservations belonging to several tribes, including the Sioux, the Ojibwe, and the Dakota. More than 20 different Indian nations reside in Minnesota.

National Organization:

Mending the Sacred Hoop

Contact: Tina Olson, Project Coordinator

Technical Assistance Project

202 East Superior Street

Duluth, Minnesota 55802

Phone: (218) 722-2781, ext. 111 / Toll-free: (888) 305-1650

Fax: (218) 722-5775

E-mail: taolson@duluth-model.org

Web Site: www.msh-ta.org

Mission Statement: The mission of Mending the Sacred Hoop is to assist Native Sovereign Nations to improve their response to Indian women who are victimized by domestic violence and sexual assault and restore safety and integrity to them.

Services Available: Providing training and technical assistance to grantees for the STOP Program, and providing resource training for officers, prosecutors, and others to prevent violence against Indian women.

BIA Information:

At this writing, Minnesota has 12 BIA representatives for different tribes and areas. For assistance, please contact the BIA's Midwest Regional Office:

Larry Morrin, Regional Director

Midwest Regional Office

Bureau of Indian Affairs

One Federal Drive, Room 550

Fort Snelling, Minnesota 55111-4007

Phone: (612) 713-4400

Fax: (612) 713-4401

⁶¹ *Ibid.*

ICWA Specialist:

Maxie Rockymore
ICWA Supervisor
Minnesota Department of Human Services
444 Lafayette Road, North
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155-3832
Phone: (651) 296-7652
Fax: (651) 297-1949
E-mail: maxie.rockymore@state.mn.us

State Commission:

Minnesota Indian Affairs Council
Joseph B. Day, Executive Director
1819 Bemidji Avenue
Bemidji, Minnesota 56601
Phone: (218) 755-3825
Fax: (218) 755-3739
E-mail: joseph.day@state.mn.us

The Minnesota Indian Council includes an Urban Indian Advisory Council which meets every other month in various urban areas around the state as an active subcommittee of the Council.

MISSISSIPPI

The Native American population of Mississippi is 11,652 or .41% of the general state population of 2,844,658.⁶² Mississippi has one Indian reservation belonging to the Choctaw Tribe.

BIA Information:

There are two BIA representatives in Mississippi:

Ray Thomas, Field Representative
Choctaw Agency
Bureau of Indian Affairs
421 Powell Street
Philadelphia, Mississippi 39350
Phone: (601) 656-1521
Fax: (601) 656-2350

Philip Martin, Chief
Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians
Post Office Box 6010, Choctaw Branch
Philadelphia, Mississippi 39350
Phone: (601) 650-1500
Fax: (601) 656-1992

Mississippi is administered by the BIA's Eastern Regional Office. For assistance please contact:

Franklin Keel, Regional Director
Eastern Regional Office
Bureau of Indian Affairs
711 Stewarts Ferry Pike
Nashville, Tennessee 37214
Phone: (615) 467-1700
Fax: (615) 467-1701

⁶² *Ibid.*

MISSOURI

The Native American population of Missouri is 25,076 or .45% of the general population of 5,595,211.⁶³ Missouri has one Indian reservation along its western border with Kansas.

BIA Information:

There is no BIA representative in Missouri. The state is administered by the BIA's Eastern Regional Office. For assistance, please contact:

Franklin Keel, Regional Director
Eastern Regional Office
Bureau of Indian Affairs
711 Stewarts Ferry Pike
Nashville, Tennessee 37214
Phone: (615) 467-1700
Fax: (615) 467-1701

There is no state commission or council on Indian affairs. For assistance with an Indian issue, please contact:

Mona Lea Perry
Child Abuse, Custody, and Neglect Commission
State of Missouri
310 Armour Road, Room 205
North Kansas City, Missouri 64116
Phone: (816) 471-4898
Fax: (816) 471-8543

⁶³ *Ibid.*

MONTANA

The Native American population of Montana is 56,068 or 6.2% of the general state population of 902,195.⁶⁴ Montana has seven Indian reservations, one of which is along the border of Canada, which belong to the Crow, Blackfeet, and Cheyenne Tribes, among others.

National Organizations:

Indian Law Clinic

Contact: Maylinn Smith, Director

University of Montana

School of Law

Missoula, Montana 59812

Phone: (406) 243-2544

Fax: (406) 243-2576

E-mail: maylinnselway@umt.edu

Web Site: www.umt.edu/law

Mission Statement: To provide professional service to Montana tribal governments and communities, the nation, and the international community.

Services Available: Providing limited casework on sovereignty, ICWA, and jurisdictional issues in the Montana area.

Indian Law Resource Center

Contact: Robert T. Coulter, Executive Director

602 North Ewing Street

Helena, Montana 59601

Phone: (406) 449-2006

Fax: (406) 449-2031

E-mail: mt@indianlaw.org

Web Site: www.indianlaw.org

Mission Statement: Dedicated to protecting the right of indigenous peoples to live with dignity and respect according to the ways of their ancestors. The principal goal is the survival of indigenous peoples, including protection of their land rights, environment, and right to self-determination.

Services Available: Providing legal representation for tribes in the areas of sovereignty and environmental issues.

⁶⁴ *Ibid.*

BIA Information:

Montana is split between two BIA Regional Offices. Montana west of the Cascade Mountains is administered by the BIA's Northwest Regional Office, and Montana east of the Cascades is administered by the BIA's Rocky Mountain Regional Office. For assistance, please contact:

Stanley Speaks, Regional Director
Northwest Regional Office
Bureau of Indian Affairs
911 NE 11th Avenue
Portland, Oregon 97232
Phone: (503) 231-6701
Fax: (503) 231-2201

Keith Beartusk, Regional Director
Rocky Mountain Regional Director
Bureau of Indian Affairs
316 N. 26th Street
Billings, Montana 59101
Phone: (406) 247-7943
Fax: (406) 247-7976

ICWA Specialist:

Janet Kracher
ICWA Program Specialist
Department of Public Health and Human Services
State of Montana
Post Office Box 8005
Helena, Montana 59604-8005
Phone: (406) 444-9748
Fax: (406) 444-5956
E-mail: jakracher@state.mt.us

State Commission:

Montana Governor's Office of Indian Affairs
Lori Ryan, Program Coordinator
State Capitol Building, Room 202
Helena, Montana 59620-0401
Phone: (406) 444-3702
Fax: (406) 444-1350
E-mail: lryan@state.mt.us

NEBRASKA

The Native American population of Nebraska is 14,896 or .87% of the general state population of 1,711,263.⁶⁵ Douglas County, in which the Omaha Model Court is located, has a Native American population of 1%. Nebraska has four Indian reservations. Two of the reservations straddle other states' borders: Pine Ridge straddles South Dakota, and Sac & Fox straddles Kansas. Tribes in the state include the Sac & Fox, the Ponca, the Omaha, the Santee Sioux, and the Winnebago.

BIA Information:

There are nine BIA representatives in Nebraska who oversee different tribes and areas. Nebraska is administered by the BIA's Great Plains Regional Office. For assistance, please contact:

Cora L. Jones, Regional Director
Great Plains Regional Office
Bureau of Indian Affairs
114 4th Avenue, SE
Aberdeen, South Dakota 57401
Phone: (605) 226-7343
Fax: (605) 226-7446

State Commission:

State of Nebraska Commission on Indian Affairs
Judi M. gaiashkibos, Executive Director
State Capitol Building, 6th Floor East
Post Office Box 94981
Lincoln, Nebraska 68509-4981
Phone: (402) 471-3475
Fax: (402) 471-3392
Web Site: www.indianaffairs.state.ne.us
E-mail: jmkibos@mail.state.ne.us

The State Commission is developing an Indian Resource Directory for Nebraska which should be available during 2003.

⁶⁵ *Ibid.*

NEVADA

The Native American population of Nevada is 24,420 or 1.32% of the general state population of 1,998,257. The Indian population of Washoe County, in which the Reno Model Court is located, is 1.82% (6,161).⁶⁶ Nevada has 26 reservations throughout the state, including Las Vegas, belonging to the Shoshone, Paiute, and Washoe Indian Tribes, among others.

BIA Information:

There are 26 BIA representatives in Nevada who handle Indian issues for different tribes and reservations. Nevada is within the BIA's Western Regional Office. For assistance, please contact:

Wayne Nordell, Regional Director
Western Regional Office
Bureau of Indian Affairs
Post Office Box 10
Phoenix, Arizona 85001
Phone: (602) 379-6600
Fax: (602) 379-4413
Web Site: <http://phxao.az.bia.gov>

State Commission:

Nevada Indian Commission
Sherrada James, Executive Director
4600 Kietzke Lane
Building A, Suite 101
Reno, Nevada 89502
Phone: (775) 688-1347
Fax: (775) 688-1708
E-mail: sjames@govmail.state.nv.us

State Organization:

Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada
Contact: Daryl Crawford, Executive Director
680 Greenbrae Drive
Sparks, Nevada 89431
Phone: (775) 355-0600
Fax: (775) 355-0648

⁶⁶ *Ibid.*

NEW HAMPSHIRE

The Native American population of New Hampshire is 2,964 or .24% of the general state population of 1,235,786.⁶⁷ There are no federal reservations and there is no state commission for Indian affairs.

BIA Information:

New Hampshire does not have a BIA representative. For assistance with a Native American issue, please contact the Eastern Regional Office:

Franklin Keel, Regional Director
Bureau of Indian Affairs
711 Stewarts Ferry Pike
Nashville, Tennessee 37214
Phone: (615) 467-1700
Fax: (615) 467-1701

There is no state commission or council on Indian affairs. For assistance, please contact:

Governor's Office
Jeanne Shaheen, Governor
Concord, New Hampshire 03301-4990
Phone: (603) 271-2121
Fax: (603) 271-5686

⁶⁷ *Ibid.*

NEW JERSEY

The Native American population of New Jersey is 19,492 or .23% of the general state population of 8,414,350.⁶⁸ The Model Court in Newark has jurisdiction over four counties (Essex, Passaic, Hudson, and Bergen) in which there are 7,910 Native Americans or .28% of the total counties' population. There are no federal reservations in the state. There are three state-recognized tribes, the Nanticoke Lenni-Lenapi, the Powhatan-Renape, and the Ramapough Mountain.

BIA Information:

New Jersey does not have a BIA representative. For assistance with a Native American issue, please contact the Eastern Regional Office:

Franklin Keel, Regional Director
Bureau of Indian Affairs
711 Stewarts Ferry Pike
Nashville, Tennessee 37214
Phone: (615) 467-1700
Fax: (615) 467-1701

State Commission:

New Jersey Commission on Native American Affairs
Roy Crazy Horse, Chairman
Post Office Box 225
Francocas, New Jersey 08073
Phone: (609) 261-4747
Fax: (609) 261-7313

⁶⁸ *Ibid.*

NEW MEXICO

The Native American population of New Mexico is 173,483 or 9.54% of the general state population of 1,819,046, the second highest percentage in the United States after Alaska. There are 24 reservations belonging to many tribes, including the Navajo, Zuni, Ute, and Apache. The Navajo and Ute reservations straddle the neighboring states of Arizona and Utah. McKinley County, in which the Zuni Model Court is located, is 74.72% Native American (55,892).⁶⁹

National Organizations:

American Indian Law Center, Inc.

Contact: Toby Grossman, Senior Staff Attorney

University of New Mexico

Post Office Box 4456, Station A

Albuquerque, New Mexico 87196

Phone: (505) 277-5462

Fax: (505) 277-1035

E-mail: grossman@libr.unma.edu

Web Site: <http://lawschool.unm.edu/ailc>

Services Available: Providing an inter-tribal appellate court system; training and technical assistance for tribal governments, including tribal courts; and model codes for Indian tribes.

Center for Legal Education

Contact: Roy Reynolds, Director of Professional Development

5121 Masthead, N.E.

Post Office Box 25883

Albuquerque, New Mexico 87125

Phone: (505) 797-6020

Fax: (505) 797-6071

Web Site: www.nmbar.org/CLE/cle.htm

Services Available: Providing seminars on special legal issues and continuing legal education for attorneys; conducting Annual Family Law Institute; and sponsoring one free seminar a month.

⁶⁹ *Ibid.*

BIA Information:

New Mexico has 23 BIA representatives who oversee different tribes and reservations. New Mexico is administered by two BIA Regional Offices, the Navajo Regional Office and the Southwest Regional Office. For assistance with Native American issues, please contact the following offices:

Elouise Chicharello, Regional Director
Navajo Regional Office
Bureau of Indian Affairs
Post Office Box 1060
Gallup, New Mexico 87305
Phone: (505) 863-8314
Fax: (505) 863-8324

Rob Baracker, Regional Director
Southwest Regional Office
Bureau of Indian Affairs
Post Office Box 26567
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87125
Phone: (505) 346-7590
Fax: (505) 346-7517

State Commission:

New Mexico Commission of Indian Affairs
Samuel Cata, Executive Director
Office of the Governor
State Capitol Building
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503
Phone: (505) 827-6440
Fax: (505) 827-6445
E-mail: samuel.cata@state.nm.us

NEW YORK

The Native American population of New York is 82,461 or .43% of the general state population of 18,976,000. New York has eight reservations belonging to various tribes, including the Seneca, Onandaga, and Oneida. Erie County, in which the Buffalo Model Court is located, is .61% (5,755) Native American. The Model Court in New York County (Manhattan) is .5% (7,617) Native American. In the five boroughs of New York City, there are 41,289 Native Americans.⁷⁰ Thus, the Indian population of New York City alone is greater than the Indian population of the entire State of North Dakota or Nevada and is roughly equivalent to the Indian population in the entire State of Oregon.

BIA Information:

There are seven BIA representatives from the Eastern Regional Office who handle Native American affairs for the Cayuga, Oneida, Onondaga, Mohawk, Seneca, Tonawanda, and Tuscarora Tribes. Please contact the Eastern Regional Office for assistance in contacting the appropriate agent:

Franklin Keel, Regional Director
Bureau of Indian Affairs
711 Stewarts Ferry Pike
Nashville, Tennessee 37214
Phone: (615) 467-1700
Fax: (615) 467-1701

State Commission:

New York State Office of Children and Family Services, Native American Services
Kim M. Thomas, Indian Affairs Specialist
125 Main Street, Room 475
Buffalo, New York 14203
Phone: (716) 847-3123
Fax: (716) 847-3812

⁷⁰ *Ibid.*

NORTH CAROLINA

The Native American population of North Carolina is 99,551 or 1.24% of the general state population of 8,049,313. The Indian population of Mecklenburg County, in which the Charlotte Model Court is located, is .35% (2,439).⁷¹ North Carolina has two reservations; local tribes include the Eastern Cherokee and Lumbee.

BIA Information:

North Carolina has two BIA representatives who handle Native American affairs:

Dean White, Acting Superintendent
Cherokee Agency
Bureau of Indian Affairs
Cherokee, North Carolina 28719
Phone: (828) 497-9131
Fax: (828) 479-6715

Leon Jones, Principal Chief
Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Qualla Boundary
Post Office Box 455
Cherokee, North Carolina 28719
Phone: (828) 497-2771
Fax: (828) 497-7007

North Carolina is administered by the BIA's Eastern Regional Office. For assistance, please contact:

Franklin Keel, Regional Director
Eastern Regional Office
Bureau of Indian Affairs
711 Stewarts Ferry Pike
Nashville, Tennessee 37214
Phone: (615) 467-1700
Fax: (615) 467-1701

State Commission:

North Carolina Commission of Indian Affairs
Gregory Richardson, Executive Director
Mail Service Center 1317
217 West Jones Street
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1317
Phone: (919) 733-5998
Fax: (919) 733-1207
Web Site: www.doa.state.nc./doa/cia/
E-mail: greg.richardson@ncmail.net

⁷¹ *Ibid.*

NORTH DAKOTA

The Native American population of North Dakota is 31,329 or 4.9% of the general state population of 642,200.⁷² North Dakota has five reservations, one of which, Standing Rock, overlaps South Dakota. The Chippewa, Sioux, and Hidatsa Tribes live in North Dakota.

National Organization:

Native American Training Institute

Contact: Jodi A. Gillette, Director

4007 State Street, Suite 110

Bismarck, North Dakota 58503

Phone: (701) 225-6374

Fax: (701) 255-6394

E-mail: jodig@nativeinstitute.org

Web Site: www.nativeinstitute.org

Mission Statement: The mission of the Native American Training Institute is to empower individuals, families, and the community to create a safe and healthy environment so children and families can achieve their highest potential.

Services Available: Providing trainings on ICWA; historical trauma among Native Americans; parenting; family unity; strategic planning; and community strengths.

BIA Information:

North Dakota has five BIA representatives and is administered by the BIA's Great Plains Regional Office. For assistance, please contact:

Cora L. Jones, Regional Director
Great Plains Regional Office
Bureau of Indian Affairs
115 4th Avenue, S.E.
Aberdeen, South Dakota 57401
Phone: (605) 226-7343
Fax: (605) 226-7446
E-mail: www.doi.gov/bia/aberdeem

⁷² *Ibid.*

State Commission:

North Dakota Indian Affairs Commission
Cheryl M. Kulas, Executive Director
600 East Boulevard Avenue
1st Floor, Judicial Wing
Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0300
Phone: (701) 328-2428
Fax: (701) 328-1537
Web Site: www.health.state.nd.us/ndiac/
E-mail: ckulas@state.nd.us

OHIO

The Native American population of Ohio is 24,486 or .22% of the general state population of 11,353,140. The Indian population of Hamilton County, in which the Cincinnati Model Court is located, is .18% (1,481). The Indian population of Lucas County, in which the Toledo Model Court is located, is .25% (1,179).⁷³

BIA Information:

Ohio has no federally recognized tribes or reservations. There is no BIA representative in Ohio. Ohio is administered by the BIA's Eastern Regional Office. For assistance with a Native American issue in Ohio, please contact:

Franklin Keel, Regional Director
Bureau of Indian Affairs
711 Stewarts Ferry Pike
Nashville, Tennessee 37214
Phone: (615) 467-1700
Fax: (615) 467-1701

There is no state commission or council of Indian affairs. For assistance with an Indian issue, please contact:

Governor's Office
Bob Taft, Governor
30th Floor
77 South High Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215-6117
Phone: (614) 466-3555

⁷³ *Ibid.*

OKLAHOMA

The Native American population of Oklahoma is 273,230 or 7.9% of the general population of 3,450,654.⁷⁴ Oklahoma's Indian population is second only to California's. Oklahoma has numerous reservations, including the Cherokee, Choctaw, Chickasaw, Kiowa, Shawnee, Seminole, and Osage tribal lands. The Cherokee Nation, originally from the Southeastern United States, is the largest tribe in the state and the second largest tribe in the United States.

National Organizations

American Indian Head Start Quality Improvement Center

Contact: Patty Howell, Project Director
American Indian Institute
College of Continuing Education
University of Oklahoma
555 Constitution Avenue, Suite 228
Norman, Oklahoma 73072-7820
Phone: (405) 325-4129 or (800) 379-3869
Fax: (405) 325-7319
E-mail: aihsquic@ou.edu
Web Site: www.aihsqic.ou.edu

Mission Statement: Committed to making a difference in the lives of children. Developing an educational foundation for Indian children and families to build on. Being open and available to help grantees improve their programs.

Services Available: Providing training and technical assistance to Native American Head Start organizations.

Native American Law Center

Contact: Melissa L. Tatum, Professor
University of Tulsa College of Law
3120 East 4th Place
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74104
Phone: (918) 631-2401
Fax: (918) 631-3126
E-mail: nalc@utulsa.edu
Web Site: www.law.utulsa.edu/indianlaw/

Services Available: Providing tribal environmental management services, publications, library resources, and a Native American students' association.

⁷⁴ *Ibid.*

United National Indian Tribal Youth, Inc. (UNITY)

Contact: J.R. Cook, Executive Director

Post Office Box 800

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73101

Phone: (405) 236-2800

Fax: (405) 971-1071

E-mail: mekko@unityinc.org

Web Site: www.unityinc.org

Mission Statement: UNITY's mission is to foster the spiritual, mental, physical and social development of Native youth and to help build a strong, unified and self-reliant Native America through involving its youth.

Services Available: Prevention of drug abuse among Native American youth and promotion of education and cultural preservation for Native youth. Holds an annual national conference for all youth councils, along with tribal elders, in the nation. Holds an annual mid-year conference in Washington, D.C. which includes motivational speakers.

BIA Information:

Oklahoma is split between two BIA Regional Offices: the Southern Plains Regional Office and the Eastern Oklahoma Regional Office. As of this writing, 39 BIA agents from both offices administered different tribes and areas. For assistance with an Indian affair in Oklahoma, please contact the regional offices:

Southern Plains Regional Office

Dan Deerinwater, Regional Director

Bureau of Indian Affairs

WCD Office Complex

Post Office Box 368

Anadarko, Oklahoma 73005

Phone: (405) 247-6673

Fax: (405) 247-5611

Eastern Oklahoma Regional Office

Jeanette Hanna, Regional Director

Bureau of Indian Affairs

3100 W. Peak Boulevard

Muskogee, Oklahoma 74401

Phone: (918) 781-4600

Fax: (918) 781-4604

State Commission:

Oklahoma Indian Affairs Commission

Barbara A. Warner, Executive Director

4545 North Lincoln Boulevard, Suite 282

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

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E-mail: www.oiac50@oklasf.state.ok.us

OREGON

The Native American population of Oregon is 42,211 or 1.32% of the general state population of 3,421,399. Multnomah County, in which the Portland Model Court is located, has an Indian population of 1.03% (6,785).⁷⁵ There are ten reservations in the state belonging to the Umpqua, Siletz, Columbia River, and Klamath Tribes, among others.

National Organization:

National Indian Child Welfare Association (NICWA)

Contact: Terry Cross, Executive Director
 5100 Southwest Macadam Avenue, Suite 300
 Portland, Oregon 97201
 Phone: (503) 222-4044, ext. 112
 Fax: (503) 222-4007
 E-mail: tlcross@nicwa.org
 Web Site: www.nicwa.org

Vision Statement: Every child must have access to community-based, culturally-appropriate services which help them grow up safe, healthy, and spiritually strong – free from abuse, neglect, sexual exploitation, and the damaging effects of substance abuse.

Services Available: One of the most comprehensive sources in the United States of information on American Indian child welfare. Provides public policy, research, advocacy, information, training, and community development to a broad national audience, including tribal governments and programs, state child welfare agencies, and other organizations, agencies, and professionals interested in the field of Indian child welfare. Operates a library with over 3,700 entries on Indian child welfare and family issues. Responds to over 500 requests for information annually, and disseminates over 3,500 training curricula, books, and child abuse and prevention materials. Publishes *NICWA News* and *Pathways Practice Digest*, a bi-monthly newsletter focusing on ICWA. Conducts two national conferences, one regional conference, and four training institutes on Indian children's issues, including "Protecting Our Children: The National American Indian Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect." Maintains a state-of-the-art web site offering immediate access to resources for tribal ICWA workers and state child protective and placement workers.

⁷⁵ Ibid.

BIA Information:

There are ten BIA representatives who handle different areas and tribes in the state. For assistance with Indian issues in Oregon, please contact the Northwest Regional Office:

Stanley Speaks, Regional Director
Northwest Regional Office
Bureau of Indian Affairs
911 NE 11th Avenue
Portland, Oregon 97232
Phone: (503) 231-6702
Fax: (503) 231-2201

ICWA Specialist:

Joanne Riley
DHHS/Administration for Children and Families
500 Summer Street NE
Salem, Oregon 97701
Phone: (503) 945-7022
Fax: (503) 581-6198
E-mail: joanne.riley@state.or.us

State Commission:

Oregon Legislative Commission on Indian Services
Karen Quigley, Executive Director
Gladine G. Ritter, Commission Assistant
State Capitol, Room 167
900 Court Street NE
Salem, Oregon 97310
Phone: (503) 986-1067
Fax: (503) 986-1071
E-mail: gladine.g.ritter@state.or.us
karen.m.quigley@state.or.us

PENNSYLVANIA

The Native American population of Pennsylvania is 18,348 or .15% of the general population of 12,281,054.⁷⁶

BIA Information:

Pennsylvania has no federally recognized tribes or reservations. Our research did not locate a state commission or any state agency which handles inquiries regarding Native American issues. There is no BIA agent representative in Pennsylvania. For Native American inquiries, please contact the BIA Eastern Regional Office:

Franklin Keel, Regional Director
Bureau of Indian Affairs
711 Stewarts Ferry Pike
Nashville, Tennessee 37214
Phone: (615) 467-1700
Fax: (615) 467-1701

There is no state commission or council on Indian affairs. For assistance with an Indian issue, please contact:

Governor's Office
Mark Schweiker, Governor
225 Main Capitol
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120
Phone: (717) 787-2500

⁷⁶ *Ibid.*

RHODE ISLAND

The Native American population of Rhode Island is 5,121 or .49% of the general state population of 1,048,319.⁷⁷ Rhode Island has one reservation belonging to the Narragansett Tribe, the only federally recognized tribe in the state, who are descended from the aboriginal people of the Rhode Island area.

BIA Information:

There is one BIA representative in the state:

Matthew Thomas, Chief Sachem
Narragansett Indian Tribe
Post Office Box 268
Charlestown, Rhode Island 02813
Phone: (401) 364-1100
Fax: (401) 364-1104
E-mail: mattslaw61@hotmail.com

Rhode Island is administered by the BIA's Eastern Regional Office. For assistance, please contact:

Franklin Keel, Regional Director
Eastern Regional Office
Bureau of Indian Affairs
711 Stewarts Ferry Pike
Nashville, Tennessee 37214
Phone: (615) 467-1700
Fax: (615) 467-1701

State Officers:

Governor's Executive Counsel
Clair Richards, Special Counsel to the Governor
The State House, Room 119
Providence, Rhode Island 02903
Phone: (401) 222-2080, ext. 216
Fax: (401) 453-2375

Neil F.X. Kelly, Assistant Attorney General
Office of the Attorney General
150 S. Main Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02903
Phone: (401) 274-4400
Fax: (401) 222-1331

⁷⁷ *Ibid.*

SOUTH CAROLINA

The Native American population of South Carolina is 13,718 or .34% of the general state population of 4,012,012.⁷⁸ There is one reservation, home of the Catawba Tribe, near the state's northern border with North Carolina.

BIA Information:

There is one BIA representative in South Carolina:

Gilbert Blue, Chairman
Catawba Indian Tribe
Post Office Box 188
Catawba, South Carolina 29704
Phone: (803) 366-4792
Fax: (803) 366-9150
E-mail: catawbaone@aol.com

South Carolina is administered by the BIA's Eastern Regional Office. For assistance, please contact:

Franklin Keel, Regional Director
Eastern Regional Office
Bureau of Indian Affairs
711 Stewarts Ferry Pike
Nashville, Tennessee 37214
Phone: (615) 467-1700
Fax: (615) 467-1701

State Commission:

South Carolina Commission on Minority Affairs
Janie Davis, Executive Director
Northeast Commerce Center
6904 North Main Street, Suite 107
Columbia, South Carolina 29203
Phone: (803) 333-9621
Fax: (803) 333-9627

⁷⁸ *Ibid.*

SOUTH DAKOTA

The Native American population of South Dakota is 62,283 or 8.3% of the general state population of 754,844.⁷⁹ There are seven Indian reservations, most notably the Pine Ridge, Rosebud, Cheyenne, and Standing Rock Reservations. The primary tribe in the state is the Sioux, including the Lakota, Blackfoot, and Oglala Tribes.

National Organizations:

National American Indian Court Judges Association

Contact: Charles Robertson, Executive Director

3618 Reder Street

Rapid City, South Dakota 57702

Phone: (605) 342-4804

Fax: (605) 719-9357

E-mail: mail@naicja.org

Web Site: www.naicja.org

Mission Statement: Devoted to the support of American Indian and Alaska Native justice systems through education, information sharing, and advocacy.

Services Available: Providing services and education for judges and tribal courts to improve tribal court systems.

Native American Women's Health Education Resource Center

Contact: Charon Asetoyer, Director

Post Office Box 572

Lake Andes, South Dakota 57356-0572

Phone: (605) 487-7072

Fax: (605) 487-7964

E-mail: charon@charles-mix.com or nativewoman@iqc.apc.org

Web Site: www.nativeshop.org

Services Available: The Resource Center has expanded to include many programs benefiting people locally, nationally, and internationally. Some examples are the Domestic Violence Program, AIDS Prevention Program, Youth Services which include the Child Development Program and the Youth Wellness Program, Adult Learning Program, Environmental Awareness and Action Project, Cancer Prevention, Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Awareness Program, Clearinghouse of Educational Materials, Food Pantry, *Wicozanni Wowapi* Newsletter, Diabetic Nutrition Program, Scholarships for Native American Women, Reproductive Health Rights, "Green Thumb" Project, and Community Health Fairs.

⁷⁹ *Ibid.*

BIA Information:

As of this writing, South Dakota has ten BIA representatives. For assistance with an Indian matter in South Dakota, please contact the Great Plains Regional Office for assistance:

Cora L. Jones, Regional Director
Great Plains Regional Office
Bureau of Indian Affairs
115 4th Avenue, S.E.
Aberdeen, South Dakota 57401
Phone: (605) 226-7343
Fax: (605) 226-7446
Web Site: www.doi.gov/bia/aberdien

State Commission:

South Dakota Office of Tribal Government Relations
Webster Two Hawk, Executive Director
Capitol Lake Plaza
711 East Wells Avenue
Pierre, South Dakota 57501-3369
Phone: (605) 773-3415
Fax: (605) 773-6592

TENNESSEE

The Native American population of Tennessee is 15,152 or .27% of the general state population of 5,689,283. Davidson County, in which the Nashville Model Court is located, has an Indian population of .29% (1,679).⁸⁰ Tennessee has no federally recognized tribes or reservations.

BIA Information:

The BIA's Eastern Regional Office is located in Nashville and administers Tennessee:

Franklin Keel, Regional Director
Bureau of Indian Affairs
711 Stewarts Ferry Pike
Nashville, Tennessee 37214
Phone: (615) 467-1700
Fax: (615) 467-1701

State Commission:

Tennessee Commission on Indian Affairs
Toye Heape, Executive Director
L & C Annex, 7th Floor
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0459
Phone: (615) 532-0745
Fax: (615) 532-0732
E-mail: theape@mail.state.tn.us

⁸⁰ *Ibid.*

TEXAS

The Native American population of Texas is 118,362 or .57% of the general state population of 20,851,820. El Paso County, in which the El Paso Model Court is located, has an Indian population of .82% (5,559).⁸¹ Texas has three Indian reservations, one in the central part of the state and two along the Mexican border. According to raw numbers, Texas has the fourth highest Native American population in the United States.

Texas had a Commission for Indian Affairs which was established by Governor John Connolly in 1965. It came under review in the wake of a petition by the Tigua and Alabama-Coushatta Tribes to have federal rather than state oversight of their reservations. In 1989, the Texas Sunset Advisory Committee recommended that the Commission be changed to an all-Indian advocacy office. "Much to the dismay of civil-rights groups and Native American activists, the legislation that would have authorized this change was allowed to die in the Texas legislature in May 1989."⁸² In the 14 years since the dismantling of the Commission, there has not been a reorganization of any state agency or division to address Native American issues or concerns.

BIA Information:

There are three BIA representatives in Texas:

Alabama-Coushatta Tribes of Texas BIA Agent

Kevin P. Batisse, Chairman
Route 3, Box 640
Livingston, Texas 77351
Phone: (936) 563-4391 or (800) 444-3507
Fax: (936) 563-4397

Kickapoo Traditional Tribe BIA Agent

Raul Garza, Chairman
HC 1, Box 9700
Eagle Pass, Texas 78852
Phone: (830) 773-2105
Fax: (830) 757-9228

Tigua Tribe

Albert Alvidrez, Governor
Ysleta Del Sur Pueblo of Texas
Post Office Box 17579-Yseleta Station
El Paso, Texas 79917
Phone: (915) 859-7913
Fax: (915) 859-2988

⁸¹ *Ibid.*

⁸² *Handbook of Texas Online*: Texas Indian Commission. November 2002.

Texas is administered by the Southern Plains Regional Office. For assistance, please contact:

Dan Deerinwater, Regional Director
Southern Plains Regional Office
Bureau of Indian Affairs
WCD Office Complex
Post Office Box 368
Anadarko, Oklahoma 73005
Phone: (405) 247-6673
Fax: (405) 247-5611

In addition to the tribes, there is a state organization which is available to provide assistance with Indian Affairs:

State Organization:

American Indian Resource Center
Contact: Jonathon Hook, Director
4914 Nuthatch Street
San Antonio, Texas 78217
Phone: (210) 655-1300

UTAH

The Native American population of Utah is 29,684 or 1.33% of the general state population of 2,233,169. Salt Lake County, in which the Salt Lake City Model Court is located, has an Indian population of .88% (7,892).⁸³ Utah has seven reservations, several of which straddle the neighboring states of Nevada, Colorado, and Arizona. Tribes include the Shoshone, Paiute, Ute, Navajo, and Goshute.

BIA Information:

Utah has seven BIA representatives who oversee different areas and tribes. For assistance, please contact the Western Regional Office:

Wayne Nordwall, Regional Director
Western Regional Office
Bureau of Indian Affairs
Post Office Box 10
Phoenix, Arizona 85001
Phone: (602) 379-6600
Fax: (602) 379-4413
Web Site: <http://phxao.az.bia.gov>

ICWA Specialist:

Savana Tsosie
State Indian Child Welfare Specialist
Division of Child and Family Services
120 North 200 West, Suite 225
Salt Lake City, Utah 84103
Phone: (801) 538-4146
Fax: (801) 538-3993
E-mail: stsosie@utah.gov

State Commission:

Utah State Division of Indian Affairs
Forrest S. Cuch, Executive Director
324 S. State, Suite 500
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114
Phone: (801) 538-8808
Fax: (801) 538-8803
E-mail: fscuch@dced.state.ut.us

⁸³ *Supra*, note 39.

VERMONT

The Native American population of Vermont is 2,420 or .4% of the general state population of 608,827.⁸⁴ Vermont has no reservations.

BIA Information:

There is no BIA representative in Vermont. For assistance with Native American issues, please contact the BIA Eastern Regional Office:

Franklin Keel, Regional Director
Bureau of Indian Affairs
711 Stewarts Ferry Pike
Nashville, Tennessee 37214
Phone: (615) 467-1700
Fax: (615) 467-1701

State Commission:

Governor's Advisory Commission on Native American Affairs
Jeff Benay, Chairman
49 Church Street
Swanton, Vermont 23218
Phone: (802) 868-4033
Fax: (802) 868-4265
E-mail: jbenay@fnwsu.k12.vt.us

⁸⁴ *Ibid.*

VIRGINIA

The Native American population of Virginia is 21,172 or .3% of the general population of 7,078,515. In the city of Alexandria, in which the Alexandria Model Court is located, there are 355 (.28%) Native Americans.⁸⁵ There are no federally recognized tribes, but there are six tribes who are state-recognized. One of these, the Chickahominy Tribe, purchased 225 acres near their aboriginal lands and created a communally held tribal asset rather than have the land put into trust.

BIA Information:

There is no BIA representative in Virginia. For assistance, please contact the Eastern Regional Office of the Bureau of Indian Affairs:

Franklin Keel, Regional Director
Bureau of Indian Affairs
711 Stewarts Ferry Pike
Nashville, Tennessee 37214
Phone: (615) 467-1700
Fax: (615) 467-1701

State Commission:

Virginia Council on Indians
Reeva Tilley, Chairperson
202 N. 9th Street, Suite 622
Richmond, Virginia 23219
Phone: (804) 225-2084
Fax: (804) 371-6984
E-mail: rtilley@dcjs.state.va.us

⁸⁵ *Ibid.*

WASHINGTON

The Native American population of Washington is 93,301 or 1.6% of the general state population of 5,894,121.⁸⁶ Washington has 26 reservations throughout the coastal, eastern, and southern parts of the state. Some of the state's tribes include the Yakima, Colville, Makah, and Swinomish.

National Organization:

National Court Appointed Special Advocate Association (CASA)

Contact: Marla Big Boy, Tribal Court Program Specialist

100 West Harrison, North Tower, Suite 500

Seattle, Washington 98119

Phone: (800) 628-3233

Fax: (206) 270-0078

E-mail: marla@nationalcasa.org

Web Site: <http://www.nationalcasa.org/>

Services Available: In addition to providing leadership for CASA programs across the country, the National CASA Association stages an annual conference, publishes a quarterly newsletter, and promotes CASA goals through public relations efforts. It offers consultation and resources to help start CASA programs and provides assistance to established programs.

BIA Information:

Washington has 29 BIA agents providing oversight of different areas and tribes. For assistance, please contact the Northwest Regional Office:

Stanley Speaks, Regional Director

Northwest Regional Office

Bureau of Indian Affairs

911 NE 11th Avenue

Portland, Oregon 97232

Phone: (503) 231-6207

Fax: (503) 231-2201

⁸⁶ *Ibid.*

ICWA Specialist:

Larry Lamebull
ICWA Specialist
Department of Social and Health Services
Children's Administration
14th and Jefferson OB2
Post Office Box 457
Olympia, Washington 98504
Phone: (360) 902-7982
E-mail: alz300@dshs.wa.gov

State Commission:

Washington Governor's Office of Indian Affairs
Kim Craven, Executive Director
Post Office Box 40909
531 15th Avenue S.E.
Olympia, Washington 98504-0909
Phone: (360) 753-2411
Fax: (360) 586-3653
E-mail: goia@goia.wa.gov

WEST VIRGINIA

The Native American population of West Virginia is 3,606 or .2% of the general state population of 1,808,344.⁸⁷ There are no federal reservations or recognized tribes in the state.

BIA Information:

There is no BIA representative in West Virginia. For assistance, please contact the Eastern Regional Office:

Franklin Keel, Regional Director
Bureau of Indian Affairs
711 Stewarts Ferry Pike
Nashville, Tennessee 37214
Phone: (615) 467-1700
Fax: (615) 467-1701

There is no state commission or council of Indian affairs. For assistance with an Indian issue, please contact:

Governor's Office
Bob Wise, Governor
1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East
West Charleston, West Virginia 25305
Phone: (888) 438-2731

⁸⁷ *Ibid.*

WISCONSIN

The Native American population of Wisconsin is 47,228 or .88% of the general state population of 5,363,675.⁸⁸ Wisconsin, with 11 reservations, has the distinction of having the most reservations east of the Mississippi. Tribes include the Chippewa, Potawatomi, and Oneida.

BIA Information:

Wisconsin has 11 BIA representatives who oversee different areas and tribes. For assistance, please contact the Midwest Regional Office:

Larry Morrin, Regional Director
Midwest Regional Office
Bureau of Indian Affairs
One Federal Drive, Room 550
Fort Snelling, Minnesota 55111
Phone: (612) 713-4400
Fax: (612) 713-4401
Web Site: <http://www.na.fs.fed.us/spfo/BIA/index.htm>

State Commission:

Tribal Affairs Unit
Nancie Young, Manager
1 Wilson Street, Room 618
Post Office Box 7850
Madison, Wisconsin 53707
Phone: (608) 266-5862

⁸⁸ *Ibid.*

WYOMING

The Native American population of Wyoming is 2.25% (11,133) of the general state population of 493,782.⁸⁹ There is one reservation, the Wind River, located in the central part of the state. Tribes in the state include the Arapahoe and Eastern Shoshone. Wyoming contains two sacred Indian locations, the Bighorn Medicine Wheel and Devil's Tower.

BIA Information:

There is a BIA representative for the Wind River Reservation:

Perry Baker, BIA Agent
Wind River Agency Bureau of Indian Affairs
Fort Washakie, Wyoming 82514
Phone: (307) 332-7810
Fax: (307) 332-4578

Wyoming is administered by the BIA's Rocky Mountain Regional Office. For assistance, please contact:

Keith Beartusk, Regional Director
Rocky Mountain Regional Office
Bureau of Indian Affairs
316 North 26th Street
Billings, Montana 59101
Phone: (406) 247-7943
Fax: (406) 247-7976

State Commission:

Wyoming Affairs Indian Council
Gary Maier, Wyoming Community Services Manager and Indian Councilman
Teton Building
1807 Capitol, Suite 202
Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002
Phone: (307) 432-0380
Fax: (307) 432-0535

Tribal Contacts:

Arapahoe Business Council
Richard Brannon, Chairman
Fort Washakie, Wyoming 82514
Phone: (307) 332-6120
Fax: (307) 332-7543

Shoshone Business Council
John Washakie, Chairman
Fort Washakie, Wyoming 82514
Phone: (307) 322-6120
Fax: (307) 322-7543

⁸⁹ *Ibid.*

WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Native American population of Washington, D.C., the location of a Model Court, is .3% (1,713) of the general population of 572,059.⁹⁰ Besides housing all federal offices, including the Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C. has the following organizations:

Committee on Indian Affairs (Senate)

Contact: Democratic, Patricia Zell, Staff Director
Contact: Republican, Paul Moorehead, Staff Director
United States Senate
838 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510
Phone: (202) 224-2251
Fax: (202) 224-5429
E-mail: webpage@indian.senate.gov
Web Site: www.visi.com

Services Available: Writing legislation for Native Americans.

National Congress of American Indians (NCAI)

Contact: Jacqueline L. Johnson, Executive Director
1301 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Suite 200
Washington, D.C. 20036
Phone: (202) 466-7767
Fax: (202) 466-7797
Web Site: www.ncai.org

Mission Statement: NCAI's mission is to inform the public and the federal government on tribal self-government, treaty rights, and a broad range of federal policy issues affecting tribal governments.

Services Available: NCAI, founded in 1944 to fight federal termination policies, serves as a forum for consensus-based policy development among its membership of 250 tribal governments. It provides services in the areas of Indian education, including Head Start, elementary, secondary and adult education; economic opportunity, both on and off the reservation; protection of Indian cultural resources and religious freedoms; services for Indian families, targeting youth and elders; affordable housing; health care, including substance abuse; and environmental protection and resource management.

Office of Tribal Justice

Contact: Tracy Toulou, Director
Main Justice Building, Room 5634
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20530-0001
Phone: (202) 514-8812
Fax: (202) 514-9078
E-mail: ASKOJ@usdoj.gov
Web Site: www.usdoj.gov/otj/index.html

⁹⁰ *Ibid.*

Mission Statement: To coordinate and focus the Department's policies and positions on American Indian and Alaska Native issues, maintain liaison with the federally recognized Indian tribes, and work with appropriate federal, state, and local officials, professional associations, and public interest groups.

Services Available: Providing information on funding, technical assistance, training, research and statistics, and enhancing access to information by federally recognized tribes and Alaska Natives.

BIA Information:

There is a BIA representative for Washington, D.C. For assistance with a Native American issues, please contact:

LaVonna Weller, Education Line Officer
South and Eastern States Education Agency
Bureau of Indian Affairs
MS-2559-MIB
1849 C Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20240
Phone: (202) 219-2343
Fax: (202) 208-4268

MATRIX OF STATE DATA

The following matrix shows a tabular comparison of the state data, including the District of Columbia, which were presented in the previous section. State data are shown for five categories, in alphabetical order.

Although Native Americans live in every state of the Union, there is a wide range of services among the states. Ten states, all of them east of the Mississippi, have no federally recognized tribes or reservations within their borders.⁹¹ Many of these states also have no state commissions or councils for Native American affairs.

The matrix reveals other interesting differences. It is of note that there are some states with sizeable Indian populations but very few resources, e.g., Texas and Missouri. There are also states with very small populations, e.g., Vermont, which do have a government office for Native American Affairs. There are states which have no federally recognized tribes or lands but which nonetheless have a state office, e.g., Georgia, Illinois, and Indiana. Please note that not all states with sizeable Indian populations have ICWA specialists, e.g., Oklahoma and New Mexico.

⁹¹ Arkansas, and Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri, New Hampshire, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Vermont, and West Virginia. Bureau of Indian Affairs, 2002.

SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR AND THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

The ICWA mandates that state courts notify the appropriate tribal court or government upon learning that an Indian child is involved in a child custody case. (Please see Section III for a full discussion.) If the state court cannot identify the appropriate tribe, it must turn to the Secretary of the Interior for assistance with locating and notifying the Indian tribe.

The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) is the agency within the Department of the Interior that handles issues with federally recognized Indian tribes in the continental United States and Alaska. The regional offices can be very helpful in providing current information on how to contact Indian tribes.

Listed below are the names, addresses, and phone numbers for the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of the Bureau of Indian Affairs as well as the names, addresses, and phone numbers of the Bureau of Indian Affairs Regional Offices:

Secretary /Department of the Interior

Gale Norton, Secretary of the Interior
United States Department of the Interior
1849 C Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20240
Phone: (202) 208-7351

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Aurene Martin, Acting Director
Bureau of Indian Affairs
1849 C Street, N.W.
Mail Stop 6218, MIB
Washington, D.C. 20240
Phone: (202) 208-3710

Bureau of Indian Affairs Regional Offices

Alaska Regional Office: State of Alaska

Niles C. Cesar, Regional Director
Alaska Regional Office
Bureau of Indian Affairs
Post Office Box 25520
Juneau, Alaska 99802-5520
Phone: (800) 645-8397 or (907) 586-7177
Fax: (907) 586-7252

Eastern Oklahoma Office: Eastern Oklahoma

Jeanette Hanna, Regional Director
Eastern Oklahoma Regional Office
Bureau of Indian Affairs
3100 W. Peak Boulevard
Muskogee, Oklahoma 74401
Phone: (918) 781-4600
Fax: (918) 781-4604

Pacific Regional Office: State of California

Ronald Jaeger, Regional Director
Pacific Regional Office
Bureau of Indian Affairs
2800 Cottage Way
Sacramento, California 95825
Phone: (916) 978-6000
Fax: (916) 978-6099

Eastern Regional Office: Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, and West Virginia

Franklin Keel, Regional Director
Eastern Regional Office
Bureau of Indian Affairs
711 Stewarts Ferry Pike
Nashville, Tennessee 37214
Phone: (615) 467-1700
Fax: (615) 467-1701

Great Plains Regional Office: Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota

Cora L. Jones, Regional Director
Great Plains Regional Office
Bureau of Indian Affairs
114 4th Avenue, SE
Aberdeen, South Dakota 57401
Phone: (605) 226-7343
Fax: (605) 226-7446

Midwest Regional Office: Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, and Minnesota

Larry Morrin, Regional Director
Midwest Regional Office
Bureau of Indian Affairs
One Federal Drive, Room 550
Fort Snelling, Minnesota 55111-4007
Phone: (612) 713-4400
Fax: (612) 713-4401

Navajo Regional Office: Navajo Reservation only (parts of Arizona, New Mexico, and Utah)

Elouise Chicharello, Regional Director
Navajo Regional Office
Bureau of Indian Affairs
Post Office Box 1060
Gallup, New Mexico 87305
Phone: (505) 863-8314
Fax: (505) 863-8324

Northwest Regional Office: Idaho; Oregon; Washington; Metlakatla, Alaska; and Montana west of the Cascade Mountains

Stanley Speaks, Regional Director
Northwest Regional Office
Bureau of Indian Affairs
911 NE 11th Avenue
Portland, Oregon 97232
Phone: (503) 231-6701
Fax: (503) 231-2201

Rocky Mountain Regional Office: Montana east of the Cascade Mountains and Wyoming

Keith Beartusk, Regional Director
Rocky Mountain Regional Director
Bureau of Indian Affairs
316 N. 26th Street
Billings, Montana 59101
Phone: (406) 247-7943
Fax: (406) 247-7976

Southern Plains Regional Office: Kansas, Western Oklahoma, and Texas

Dan Deerinwater, Regional Director
Southern Plains Regional Office
Bureau of Indian Affairs
WCD Office Complex
Post Office Box 368
Anadarko, Oklahoma 73005
Phone: (405) 247-6673
Fax: (405) 247-5611

Southwest Regional Office: Colorado and New Mexico

Rob Baracker, Regional Director
Southwest Regional Office
Bureau of Indian Affairs
Post Office Box 26567
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87125
Phone: (505) 346-7590
Fax: (505) 346-7517

Western Regional Office: Arizona, Nevada, and Utah

Wayne Nordwall, Regional Director
Western Regional Office
Bureau of Indian Affairs
Post Office Box 10
Phoenix, Arizona 85001
Phone: (602) 379-6600
Fax: (602) 379-4413

STATE INDIAN CHILD WELFARE ACT SPECIALISTS

Ten states have established Indian Child Welfare Specialists as a result of the passage of the ICWA. State ICWA Specialists can be a unique resource in resolving differences between state officials and Indian tribes in child custody cases because of their knowledge regarding both the ICWA and their familiarity with the state government in which they serve.

Alaska

Sandra Benzel
Department of Family and Youth Services
Post Office Box 110630
Juneau, Alaska 99811-0630
Phone: (907) 465-2213
E-mail: sbenzel@health.state.ak.us

Arizona

Lewis Lane
ICWA Specialist
Arizona Department of Economic Security
Administrator for Children, Youth and Families
1789 W. Jefferson Street
Post Office Box 6123, Site Code 940A
Phoenix, Arizona 85005
Phone: (602) 542-2356
E-mail: lewis.lane@mail.de.state.az.us

California

Anne Smith/Erica Peasley
California Department of Social Services, Child Protection and Family Support
744 P Street, M.S. 1987
Sacramento, California 95814
Phone: (916) 445-2890
Fax: (916) 445-2907
E-mail: anne.smith@dss.ca.gov
erica.peasley@dss.ca.gov

Colorado

Karen Wilde Rogers, Executive Secretary
Colorado Commission on Indian Affairs
Lt. Governor Joe Rogers
130 State Capitol
Denver, Colorado 80203
Phone: (303) 866-3027
Fax: (303) 866-5469
E-mail: karen.wilde-rogers@state.co.us

Idaho

Josephine Halfhide
Department of Health and Human Services
450 W. State Street, 10th Floor
Boise, Idaho 83720-0036
Phone: (208) 334-4941
Fax: (208) 334-6699
E-mail: halfhidj@idhw.state.id.us

Minnesota

Maxie Rockymore
ICWA Supervisor
Minnesota Department of Human Services
444 Lafayette Road, North
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155-3832
Phone: (651) 296-7652
Fax: (651) 297-1949
E-mail: maxie.rockymore@state.mn.us

Montana

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ICWA Program Specialist
Department of Public Health and Human Services
State of Montana
Post Office Box 8005
Helena, Montana 59604-8005
Phone: (406) 444-9748
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Oregon

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DHHS/Administration for Children and Families
500 Summer Street NE
Salem, Oregon 97701
Phone: (503) 945-7022
Fax: (503) 581-6198
E-mail: joanne.riley@state.or.us

Utah

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State Indian Child Welfare Specialist
Division of Child and Family Services
120 North 200 West, Suite 225
Salt Lake City, Utah 84103
Phone: (801) 538-4146
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Washington

Larry Lamebull
ICWA Specialist
Department of Social and Health Services
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14th and Jefferson OB2
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Olympia, Washington 98504
Phone: (360) 902-7982
E-mail: alz300@dshs.wa.gov

APPENDIX A
NATIONAL INDIAN ORGANIZATIONS

There are many national Indian organizations that may be helpful in handling Indian Child Welfare Act issues. The National Indian Child Welfare Association located in Portland, Oregon is the foremost leader in providing services in this area, but there are other organizations that can also assist state court judges working with dependency cases involving Indian children. These include national Indian legal and health-related organizations, such as the Indian Health Service, the National Indian Health Board and the Indian Law Center, Inc. in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Below is a partial listing of national Indian organizations that can be useful as resources for judges who may have questions regarding Indian child welfare issues.

American Indian Head Start Quality Improvement Center

Contact: Patty Howell, Project Director

American Indian Institute

College of Continuing Education

University of Oklahoma

555 Constitution Street, Suite 228

Norman, Oklahoma 73072-7820

Phone: (405) 325-4129 or (800) 379-3869

Fax: (405) 325-7319

E-mail: aihsquic@ou.edu

Web Site: www.aihsqic.ou.edu

Mission Statement: Committed to making a difference in the lives of children. Developing an educational foundation for Indian children and families to build on. Being open and available to help grantees improve their programs.

Services Available: Providing training and technical assistance to Native American Head Start organizations.

American Indian Law Center, Inc.

Contact: Toby Grossman, Senior Staff Attorney

University of New Mexico

Post Office Box 4456, Station A

Albuquerque, New Mexico 87196

Phone: (505) 277-5462

Fax: (505) 277-1035

E-mail: grossman@libr.unma.edu

Web Site: <http://lawschool.unm.edu/ailc>

Services Available: Providing an inter-tribal appellate court system; training and technical assistance for tribal governments, including tribal courts; and model codes for Indian tribes.

Center for Legal Education

Contact: Roy Reynolds, Director of Professional Development

5121 Masthead, N.E.

Post Office Box 25883

Albuquerque, New Mexico 87125

Phone: (505) 797-6020

Fax: (505) 797-6071

Web Site: www.nmbar.org/CLE/cle.htm

Services Available: Providing seminars on special legal issues and continuing legal education for attorneys; conducting Annual Family Law Institute; and sponsoring one free seminar a month.

Committee on Indian Affairs (Senate)

Contact: Democratic, Patricia Zell, Staff Director

Contact: Republican, Paul Moorehead, Staff Director

United States Senate

838 Hart Senate Office Building

Washington, D.C. 20510

Phone: (202) 224-2251

Fax: (202) 224-5429

E-mail: webpage@indian.senate.gov

Web Site: www.visi.com/juan/congress

Services Available: Writing legislation for Native Americans.

Indian Health Service (HQ)

Contact: Charles W. Grim, D.D.S., Assistant Surgeon General, Interim Director

Office of the Director

The Reyes Building

801 Thompson Avenue, Suite 400

Rockville, Maryland 20852-1627

Phone: (301) 443-1083

Fax: (301) 480-4794

E-mail: feedback@ihs.gov

Web Site: www.ihs.gov

Mission Statement: The Indian Health Service, in partnership with the American Indian and Alaska Native people, seeks to raise the physical, mental, social, and spiritual health of the American Indian and Alaska Native people to the highest level.

Services Available: Providing comprehensive health services for members of federally recognized Indian and Alaska Native tribes.

Indian Law Clinic

Contact: Jill Tompkins, Director

University of Colorado at Boulder School of Law

CB 404

Boulder, Colorado 80309

Phone: (303) 492-0966

Fax: (303) 492-4587

E-mail: jill.tompkins@colorado.edu

Web Site: www.colorado.edu/law/indianlawclinic/

Mission Statement: The Indian Law Clinic is a clinical legal education program at the University of Colorado Law School. It teaches law students by supervising them on

cases and projects involving questions of federal Indian law and tribal law. Clients are American Indian tribes and individuals.

Services Available: Providing legal assistance to tribes and individuals relative to Indian law, especially religious freedoms.

Indian Law Clinic

Contact: Maylinn Smith, Director
University of Montana
School of Law
Missoula, Montana 59812

Phone: (406) 243-2544

Fax: (406) 243-2576

E-mail: maylininselway@umt.edu

Web Site: www.umt.edu/law

Mission Statement: To provide professional service to Montana tribal governments and communities, the nation, and the international community.

Services Available: Providing limited casework on sovereignty, ICWA, and jurisdictional issues in the Montana area.

Indian Law Resource Center

Contact: Robert T. Coulter, Executive Director
602 North Ewing Street
Helena, Montana 59601

Phone: (406) 449-2006

Fax: (406) 449-2031

E-mail: mt@indianlaw.org

Web Site: www.indianlaw.org

Mission Statement: Dedicated to protecting the right of indigenous peoples to live with dignity and respect according to the ways of their ancestors. The principal goal is the survival of indigenous peoples, including protection of their land rights, environment, and right to self-determination.

Services Available: Providing legal representation for tribes in the areas of sovereignty and environmental issues.

Mending the Sacred Hoop

Contact: Tina Olson, Project Coordinator
Technical Assistance Project
202 East Superior Street
Duluth, Minnesota 55802

Phone: (218) 722-2781, Ext. 111 or (888) 305-1650

Fax: (218) 722-5775

E-mail: taolson@duluth-model.org

Web Site: www.msh-ta.org

Mission Statement: The mission of Mending the Sacred Hoop is to assist Native Sovereign Nations to improve their response to Indian women who are victimized by domestic violence and sexual assault and restore safety and integrity to them.

Services Available: Providing training and technical assistance to grantees for the STOP Program, and providing resource training for officers, prosecutors, and others to prevent violence against Indian women.

National American Indian Court Judges Association

Contact: Charles Robertson, Executive Director

3618 Reder Street

Rapid City, South Dakota 57702

Phone: (605) 342-4804

Fax: (605) 719-9357

E-mail: mail@naicja.org

Web Site: www.naicja.org

Mission Statement: Devoted to the support of American Indian and Alaska Native justice systems through education, information sharing, and advocacy.

Services Available: Providing services and education for judges and tribal courts to improve tribal court systems.

National Congress of American Indians (NCAI)

Contact: Jacqueline L. Johnson, Executive Director

1301 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Suite 200

Washington, D.C. 20036

Phone: (202) 466-7767

Fax: (202) 466-7797

Web Site: www.ncai.org

Mission Statement: NCAI's mission is to inform the public and the federal government on tribal self-government, treaty rights, and a broad range of federal policy issues affecting tribal governments.

Services Available: NCAI, founded in 1944 to fight federal termination policies, serves as a forum for consensus-based policy development among its membership of 250 tribal governments. It provides services in the areas of Indian education, including Head Start, elementary, secondary and adult education; economic opportunity, both on and off the reservation; protection of Indian cultural resources and religious freedoms; services for Indian families, targeting youth and elders; affordable housing; health care, including substance abuse; and environmental protection and resource management.

National Court Appointed Special Advocate Association (CASA)

Contact: Marla Big Boy, Tribal Court Program Specialist

100 West Harrison, North Tower, Suite 500

Seattle, Washington 98119

Phone: (800) 628-3233

Fax: (206) 270-0078

E-mail: marla@nationalcasa.org

Web Site: http://www.nationalcasa.org/

Services Available: In addition to providing leadership for CASA programs across the country, the National CASA Association stages an annual conference, publishes a quarterly newsletter, and promotes CASA goals through public relations efforts. It offers

consultation and resources to help start CASA programs and provides assistance to established programs.

National Indian Child Welfare Association (NICWA)

Contact: Terry Cross, Executive Director
5100 Southwest Macadam Avenue, Suite 300
Portland, Oregon 97201

Phone: (503) 222-4044, Ext. 112

Fax: (503) 222-4007

E-mail: tlcross@nicwa.org

Web Site: www.nicwa.org

Vision Statement: Every child must have access to community-based, culturally-appropriate services which help them grow up safe, healthy, and spiritually strong – free from abuse, neglect, sexual exploitation, and the damaging effects of substance abuse.

Services Available: One of the most comprehensive sources in the United States of information on American Indian child welfare. Provides public policy, research, advocacy, information, training, and community development to a broad national audience, including tribal governments and programs, state child welfare agencies, and other organizations, agencies, and professionals interested in the field of Indian child welfare. Operates a library with over 3,700 entries on Indian child welfare and family issues. Responds to over 500 requests for information annually, and disseminates over 3,500 training curricula, books, and child abuse and prevention materials. Publishes *NICWA News* and *Pathways Practice Digest*, a bi-monthly newsletter focusing on ICWA. Conducts two national conferences, one regional conference, and four training institutes on Indian children's issues, including "Protecting Our Children: The National American Indian Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect." Maintains a state-of-the-art web site offering immediate access to resources for tribal ICWA workers and state child protective and placement workers.

National Indian Health Board

Contact: Yvette Joseph-Fox, Executive Director
1385 S. Colorado Boulevard, Suite A-707
Denver, Colorado 80222

Phone: (303) 759-3075

Fax: (303) 759-3674

E-mail: yjoseph@nihb.org

Web Site: www.nihb.org

Vision Statement: The National Indian Health Board will advocate on behalf of all Tribal Governments and American Indians and Alaska Natives in its efforts to provide quality health care.

Services Available: Providing research, policy analysis, program assessment, and developmental meeting planning, training and technical assistance programs, and project management to tribes, area health boards, federal agencies, and private foundations.

National Indian Justice Center (NIJC)

Contact: Joseph A. Myers, Executive Director

5250 Aero Drive

Santa Rosa, California 95403

Phone: (707) 579-5507

Fax: (707) 579-9019

Web Site: www.nijc.org

Mission Statement: The goals of NIJC are to design and deliver legal education, research, and technical assistance programs which seek to improve tribal court systems and the administration of justice in Indian country.

Services Available: Providing legal training for tribal justice education programs via regional trainings, on-site training and conferences for tribal courts, tribal government, law enforcement, social services, medical personnel, victims' assistance programs, and other interests throughout Indian country. Some of the programs include alcohol and substance abuse, alternative methods of dispute resolution, child abuse and neglect, domestic violence, Indian youth and family law, juvenile justice, and federal Indian law.

Native American Law Center

Contact: Melissa L. Tatum, Professor

University of Tulsa College of Law

3120 East 4th Place

Tulsa, Oklahoma 74104

Phone: (918) 631-2401

Fax: (918) 631-3126

E-mail: nalc@utulsa.edu

Web Site: www.law.utulsa.edu/indianlaw/

Services Available: Providing tribal environmental management services, publications, library resources, and a Native American students' association.

Native American Rights Fund

Contact: John E. Echohawk, Executive Director

1506 Broadway

Boulder, Colorado 80302

Phone: (303) 447-8760, Ext. 111

Fax: (303) 443-7776

E-mail: jechohwk@narf.org

Web Site: www.narf.org

Mission Statement: Preservation of tribal existence, protection of tribal natural resources, promotion of human rights, accountability of governments, development of Indian law, and education of the public about Indian rights, laws, and issues.

Services Available: Providing tribes, organizations, and individuals with legal assistance, including representation and technical assistance.

Native American Training Institute

Contact: Jodi A. Gillette, Director

4007 State Street, Suite 110

Bismarck, North Dakota 58503

Phone: (701) 225-6374

Fax: (701) 255-6394

E-mail: jodig@nativeinstitute.org

Web Site: www.nativeinstitute.org

Mission Statement: The mission of the Native American Training Institute is to empower individuals, families, and the community to create a safe and healthy environment so children and families can achieve their highest potential.

Services Available: Providing trainings on ICWA, historical trauma among Native Americans, parenting, family unity, strategic planning, and community strengths.

Native American Women's Health Education Resource Center

Contact: Charon Asetoyer, Director

Post Office Box 572

Lake Andes, South Dakota 57356-0572

Phone: (605) 487-7072

Fax: (605) 487-7964

E-mail: charon@charles-mix.com or nativewoman@iqc.apc.org

Web Site: www.nativeshop.org

Services Available: The Resource Center has expanded to include many programs benefiting people locally, nationally, and internationally. Some examples are the Domestic Violence Program, AIDS Prevention Program, Youth Services which include the Child Development Program and the Youth Wellness Program, Adult Learning Program, Environmental Awareness and Action Project, Cancer Prevention, Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Awareness Program, Clearinghouse of Educational Materials, Food Pantry, *Wicozanni Wowapi* Newsletter, Diabetic Nutrition Program, Scholarships for Native American Women, Reproductive Health Rights, "Green Thumb" Project, and Community Health Fairs.

Office of Tribal Justice

Contact: Tracy Toulou, Director

Main Justice Building, Room 5634

950 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20530-0001

Phone: (202) 514-8812

Fax: (202) 514-9078

E-mail: ASKOJ@usdoj.gov

Web Site: www.usdoj.gov/otj/index.html

Mission Statement: To coordinate and focus the Department's policies and positions on American Indian and Alaska Native issues, maintain liaison with the federally recognized Indian tribes, and work with appropriate federal, state, and local officials, professional associations, and public interest groups.

Services Available: Providing information on funding, technical assistance, training, research and statistics, and enhancing access to information by federally recognized tribes and Alaska Natives.

United National Indian Tribal Youth, Inc. (UNITY)

Contact: J.R. Cook, Executive Director

Post Office Box 800

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73101

Phone: (405) 236-2800

Fax: (405) 971-1071

E-mail: mekko@unityinc.org

Web Site: www.unityinc.org

Mission Statement: UNITY's mission is to foster the spiritual, mental, physical, and social development of Native youth and to help build a strong, unified and self-reliant Native America through involving its youth.

Services Available: Prevention of drug abuse among Native American youth and promotion of education and cultural preservation for Native youth. Holds an annual national conference for all youth councils, along with tribal elders, in the nation. Holds an annual mid-year conference in Washington, D.C. which includes motivational speakers.

APPENDIX B

**FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED INDIAN TRIBES
AND
ALASKA NATIVE VILLAGES⁹²
WITH
CONTACT INFORMATION**

⁹² Compiled by the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services.

There are over 550 Native American Tribes and Alaska Native Villages that are currently recognized by the United States as “dependent sovereign nations.” This section presents an alphabetical list compiled in Spring 2003 which contains contact information for federally recognized tribes and Alaska Villages. Federal recognition has recently been quite dynamic, and persons using this *Bulletin* are urged to contact the Bureau of Indian Affairs for the most accurate and thorough information. For other or additional information, the reader is again urged to contact the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Based on past treaties and programs, many Native American tribes were relocated far from their original, ancestral lands. These new locations, which are held in trust by the federal government, are termed reservations, villages, or pueblos. Native Americans who live on trust lands may use the land collectively but cannot hold individual title to the land.

Because Indian tribes in the United States are “dependent sovereign nations,” they theoretically have the authority to govern themselves. However, the 1934 Indian Reorganization Act required, as a condition of federal recognition, that tribes institute a constitutional form of government similar to that of the United States. Today, as a result, most Indian tribal governments are composed of elected officials and have separate branches of power, i.e., executive, legislative, and judicial. Some tribes, however, have chosen not to adopt a constitutional form of government and have retained their traditional ways of appointing leaders.

It is important to note that although the United States government has recognized over 550 Indian tribes, there are many other tribes that have never been recognized or have even lost federal recognition after temporarily enjoying that status. It is also important to note that of the over 550 recognized tribes, an estimated 80% have populations fewer than 1,000 people. For example, the smallest tribe in the United States, the Augustine Band of Cahuilla Mission Indians in Southern California, has only three members. In contrast, the largest tribe, the Navajo, has over 200,000 members.

There is no common “Indian” language or tradition among tribes. Although there are similarities among some languages, such as the Navajo and the Apache, in general, each Indian tribe has its own unique language, customs, religion, and traditional ceremonies. Because of this diversity, it is very important to understand there are vast cultural differences among Indian communities across the United States.

A:

Absentee-Shawnee Tribe of Indians, OK
2025 S. Gordon Cooper
Post Office Box 1747
Shawnee, OK 74802
Phone: (405) 275-4030
Fax: (405) 273-4534
www.astribe.com

Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians, Agua Caliente Indian Reservation, CA
600 East Tahquitz Canyon Way
Palm Springs, CA 92262
Phone: (760) 325-3400
Fax: (760) 325-0593
www.aguacaliente.org

Ak-Chin Indian Community, Maricopa (Ak Chin) Indian Reservation, AZ
42507 W. Peters and Nall Road
Maricopa, AZ 85239
Phone: (520) 568-2221
Fax: (602) 568-4217

Alabama-Coushatta Tribes, TX
Route 3, Box 640
Livingston, TX 77351
Phone: (409) 563-4391 or (800) 444-3507
Fax: (409) 563-4397
www.alabama-coushatta.com/index2.html

Alabama-Quassarte Tribal Town, OK
Post Office Box 537
111 N. 6th Street
Henryetta, OK 74437-0537
Phone: (918) 652-8708
Fax: (918) 756-9626

Alturas Indian Rancheria, CA
(Pit River)
Post Office Box 340
Alturas, CA 96101
Phone: (530) 233-4591
Fax: (530) 233-3055

Apache Tribe, OK
Post Office Box 1220
Anadarko, OK 73005

Phone: (405) 247-9493

Fax: (405) 247-3153

Arapahoe Tribe of the Wind River Reservation, WY

Post Office Box 217

Fort Washakie, WY 82514

Phone: (307) 332-6120

Fax: (307) 332-7543

www.tlc.wtp.net/arapaho.htm

Aroostook Band of Micmac Indians, ME

7 Northern Road

Presque Isle, ME 04769

Phone: (207) 764-1972

Fax: (207) 764-7667

Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes, Fort Peck Indian Reservation, MT

Fort Peck Tribal Executive Board

Post Office Box 1027

Poplar, MT 59255

Phone: (406) 768-5155

Fax: (406) 768-3405

Augustine Band of Cahuilla Mission Indians, Augustine Reservation, CA

Post Office Box 846

Coachella, CA 92236

Phone: (760) 398-4722

Fax: (760) 398-4922

www.naein.com/NativeAmerican/augustine.html

B:

Bad River Band of the Lake Superior Tribe, Chippewa Indians, Bad River Reservation, WI

Post Office Box 39

Odanah, WI 54861

Phone: (715) 682-7111

Bay Mills Indian Community, MI (formerly the Bay Mills Indian Community of the Sault Ste. Marie Band of Chippewa Indians, Bay Mills Reservation)

Route 1, Box 313

Brimley, MI 49715

Phone: (906) 248-3241

Fax: (906) 248-3283

Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria, CA

Post Office Box 108

32 Bear River Road

Loleta, CA 95551
Phone: (707) 733-1900
Fax: (707) 733-1972

Berry Creek Rancheria of Maidu Indians of CA
5 Tyme Way
Oroville, CA 95966
Phone: (530) 534-3859

Big Lagoon Rancheria, CA
Post Office Drawer 3060
Trinidad, CA 95570
Phone: (707) 826-2081
Fax: (707) 826-1737

Big Pine Band of Owens Valley Paiute Shoshone Indians, Big Pine Reservation, CA
Post Office Box 700
Big Pine, CA 93513
Phone: (760) 938-2003
Fax: (760) 938-2942

Big Sandy Rancheria of Mono Indians, CA
33041 Auberry Road, Suite 111
Auberry, CA 93602
Phone: (559) 855-4003
Fax: (559) 855-4129

Big Valley Band of Pomo Indians, Big Valley Rancheria, CA
2726 Mission Rancheria Drive
Lakeport, CA 95455
Phone: (707) 263-3924
Fax: (707) 263-3977

Blackfeet Tribe of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation, MT
Post Office Box D
Browning, MT 59417
Phone: (406) 338-7406
Fax: (406) 338-7206
www.blackfeetnation.com

Blue Lake Rancheria, CA
Post Office Box 428
Blue Lake, CA 95525
Phone: (707) 668-5101
Fax: (707) 668-4272

Bridgeport Paiute Indian Colony, CA

Post Office Box 37
Bridgeport, CA 93517
Phone: (760) 932-7083
Fax: (760) 932-7846

Buena Vista Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians, CA

4650 Coalmine Road
Ione, CA 95640
Phone: (209) 274-2067
Fax: (209) 274-2633

Burns Paiute Tribe of the Burns Paiute Indian Colony, OR

Post Office Box 71
100 Pasigo Street
Burns, OR 97720-9303
Phone: (503) 573-2088
Fax: (503) 573-2323

C:

Cabazon Band of Cahuilla Mission Indians, Cabazon Reservation, CA

84-245 Indio Spring Drive
Indio, CA 92201
Phone: (760) 342-2593
Fax: (760) 347-7880
www.cabazonnation.com

Cachil DeHe Band of Wintun Indians of the Colusa Indian Community, Colusa Rancheria, CA

50 Wintun Road, Suite D
Colusa, CA 95932
Phone: (530) 458-8231
Fax: (530) 458-4186

Caddo Indian Tribe, OK

Post Office Box 487
Binger, OK 73009-0487
Phone: (405) 656-2344
Fax: (405) 247-2005

Cahuilla Band of Mission Indians of the Cahuilla Reservation, CA

Post Office Box 391760
Anza, CA 92539
Phone: (909) 763-5549
Fax: (909) 763-2808

Cahto Indian Tribe of the Laytonville Rancheria, CA
17225 Jersey Avenue
Lemoore, CA 93245
Phone: (707) 984-6800

California Valley Miwok Tribe, CA (formerly the Sheep Ranch Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians, CA)
10601 Escondido Place
Stockton, CA 95212
Phone: (209) 932-4567
Fax: (209) 931-4333

Campo Band of Diegueno Mission Indians of the Campo Indian Reservation, CA
36190 Church Road, Suite 1
Campo, CA 91906
Phone: (619) 478-9046
Fax: (619) 478-5818
www.campo-kumeyaay.org

Capitan Grande Band of Diegueno Mission Indians, CA
Kumeyaay (Diegueño)
Alpine, CA 92001
www.kumeyaay.com/reservations/tribal_home.html

Barona Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians of the Barona Reservation, CA
1095 Barona Road
Lakeside, CA 92040
Phone: (619) 443-6612

Viejas (Baron Long) Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians, Viejas Reservation, CA
Post Office Box 908
Alpine, CA 92001
Phone: (619) 445-3810

Catawba Indian Nation, SC (aka Catawba Tribe, SC)
Post Office Box 188
Catawba, SC 29704
Phone: (803) 366-4792
Fax: (803) 366-9150

Cayuga Nation, NY

Post Office Box 11
Versailles, NY 14168
Phone: (716) 532-4847
Fax: (716) 532-5417

Cedarville Rancheria, CA

200 South Howard Street
Alturas, CA 96101
Phone: (530) 233-3969
Fax: (530) 233-4776

Chemehuevi Indian Tribe, Chemehuevi Reservation, CA

Post Office Box 1976
Chemehuevi Valley, CA 92363
Phone: (760) 858-4219
Fax: (760) 858-5400

Cher-Ae Heights Indian Community, Trinidad Rancheria, CA

Post Office Box 630
Trinidad, CA 95570
Phone: (707) 677-0211

Cherokee Nation, OK

Post Office Box 948
Tahlequah, OK 74464
Phone: (918) 456-0671
Fax: (918) 458-6147

Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribes, OK

Post Office Box 38
Concho, OK 73022-0038
Phone: (405) 262-0345 or (800) 247-4612

Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe of the Cheyenne River Reservation, SD

Post Office Box 590
Eagle Butte, SD 57625
Phone: (605) 964-4155 or 7275
Fax: (605) 964-1180

Chickasaw Nation, OK

Post Office Box 1548
520 E. Arlington Boulevard
Ada, OK 74821-1548
Phone: (405) 436-2603
Fax: (405) 436-4287

Chicken Ranch Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians, CA

Post Office Box 85
Jamestown, CA 95327
Phone: (209) 984-4806
Fax: (209) 984-5606

Chippewa-Cree Indians of the Rocky Boy's Reservation, MT

Rocky Boy Route, Post Office Box 544
Box Elder, MT 59521
Phone: (406) 395-4282
Fax: (406) 395-4497
www.tlc.wtp.net/chippewa.htm

Chitimacha Tribe, LA

Post Office Box 661
Charenton, LA 70523-0661
Phone: (318) 923-7215
Fax: (318) 923-6848
www.chitimacha.com

Choctaw Nation, OK

Post Office Drawer 1210
16th & Locust Street
Durant, OK 74702-1210
Phone: (580) 924-8280 or (800) 522-6170
Fax: (580) 924-1150
www.choctawnation.com

Citizen Potawatomi Nation, OK

Route 5, Box 151
1901 S. Gordon Cooper Drive
Shawnee, OK 74801-0151
Phone: (405) 275-3125
Fax: (405) 275-0198
www.potawatomi.org

Cloverdale Rancheria of Pomo Indians, CA

1015 Hopper Avenue, #523
Santa Rosa, CA 95403
Phone: (707) 894-5775
Fax: (707) 894-5727

Cocopah Tribe, AZ

Post Office Box Bin G
15th & Avenue G

Somerton, AZ 85350
Phone: (520) 627-2514
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Coeur D'Alene Tribe of the Coeur D'Alene Reservation, ID
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Cold Springs Rancheria of Mono Indians, CA
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Colorado River Indian Tribes of the Colorado River Indian Reservation, AZ and CA
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Comanche Nation, OK (formerly the Comanche Indian Tribe)
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Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Reservation, MT
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Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation, WA
420 Howanut Road
Oakville, WA 98568
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Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation, WA
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Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians, OR
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Coos Bay, OR 97420
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Confederated Tribes of the Goshute Reservation, NV and UT
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Ibapah, UT 84034
Phone: (801) 324-1136

Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community, OR
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Grand, OR 97237
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Confederated Tribes of the Siletz Reservation, OR
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Siletz, OR 97380
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Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Reservation, OR
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Pendleton, OR 97801
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Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation, OR
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Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation, WA (formerly the Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Indian Nation of the Yakama Reservation)
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Coquille Tribe, OR
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Cortina Indian Rancheria of Wintun Indians, CA

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Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Indians, OR

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Cowlitz Indian Tribe, WA

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Coyote Valley Band of Pomo Indians, CA

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Crow Tribe, MT

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Crow Agency, MT 59022
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www.tlc.wtp.net/crow.htm

Crow Creek Sioux Tribe of the Crow Creek Reservation, SD

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Cuyapaipe Community of Diegueno Mission Indians, Cuyapaipe Reservation, CA

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Delaware Nation, OK (formerly the Delaware Tribe of Western Oklahoma)
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108 S. Seneca
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Dry Creek Rancheria of Pomo Indians, CA
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Duckwater Shoshone Tribe of the Duckwater Reservation, NV
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Duckwater, NV 89314
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www.itcn.org/tribes/duckwat.html

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Eastern Shawnee Tribe, OK

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Elem Indian Colony of Pomo Indians of the Sulphur Bank Rancheria, CA

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Ely Shoshone Tribe, NV

16 Shoshone Circle
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Fort Bidwell Indian Community of the Fort Bidwell Reservation, CA
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Fort Bidwell, CA 96112
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Fort Independence Indian Community of Paiute Indians, Fort Independence Reservation, CA
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Greenville Rancheria of Maidu Indians, CA
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Hannahville Indian Community, MI (formerly the Hannahville Indian Community of Wisconsin Potawatomie Indians)

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Ho-Chunk Nation, WI (formerly the Wisconsin Winnebago Tribe)

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Hoop Valley Tribe, CA

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Hopi Tribe, AZ

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Hopland Band of Pomo Indians of the Hopland Rancheria, CA

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Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians, ME

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Hualapai Indian Tribe of the Hualapai Indian Reservation, AZ

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Iowa Tribe, KS and NE

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Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe, WA
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Jamul Indian Village, CA
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Jena Band of Choctaw Indians, LA
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Kalispel Indian Community of the Kalispel Reservation, WA
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www.kalispeltribe.com/index2.html

Karuk Tribe, CA
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Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewart's Point Rancheria, CA
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Keweenaw Bay Indian Community, MI (formerly the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community,
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Keweenaw Bay Tribal Center
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Kickapoo Tribe of Indians of the Kickapoo Reservation, KS
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www.mnisose.org/profiles/kickapoo.htm

Kickapoo Tribe, OK
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Kickapoo Traditional Tribe, TX
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Klamath Indian Tribe, OR
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La Jolla Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the La Jolla Reservation, CA
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La Posta Band of Diegueno Mission Indians of the La Posta Indian Reservation, CA
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Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians, WI (formerly the Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians, Lac Courte Oreilles Reservation)
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Hayward, WI 54843
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Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians, Lac du Flambeau Reservation, WI
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Lac Vieux Desert Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians, MI (formerly the Lac Vieux Desert Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians)
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Las Vegas Tribe of Paiute Indians of the Las Vegas Indian Colony, NV
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Las Vegas, NV 89106
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www.itcn.org/tribes/lasvegas.html

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians, MI (formerly the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians)
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Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, MI (formerly the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians)

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Phone: (616) 348-3410

Los Coyotes Band of Cahuilla Mission Indians of the Los Coyotes Reservation, CA

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Lovelock Paiute Tribe of the Lovelock Indian Colony, NV

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www.itcn.org/tribes/lovelock.html

Lower Brule Sioux Tribe of the Lower Brule Reservation, SD

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Lower Elwha Tribal Community of the Lower Elwha Reservation, WA

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Lower Sioux Indian Community, MN (formerly the Lower Sioux Indian Community of Minnesota Mdewakanton Sioux Indians of the Lower Sioux Reservation)

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Lummi Tribe of the Lummi Reservation, WA

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Manchester Band of Pomo Indians of the Manchester-Point Arena Rancheria, CA

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Manzanita Band of Diegueno Mission Indians of the Manzanita Reservation, CA

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Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Pottawatomi Indians, MI

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Menominee Indian Tribe, WI
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Mesa Grande Band of Diegueno Mission Indians of the Mesa Grande Reservation, CA
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Miami Tribe, OK
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Miccosukee Tribe of Indians, FL
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Miami, FL 33144
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Middletown Rancheria of Pomo Indians, CA
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Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians, MS
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Moapa Band of Paiute Indians of the Moapa River Indian Reservation, NV
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Mohegan Indian Tribe, CT
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Mooretown Rancheria of Maidu Indians, CA
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Morongo Band of Cahuilla Mission Indians of the Morongo Reservation, CA
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Muckleshoot Indian Tribe of the Muckleshoot Reservation, WA
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Nez Perce Tribe, ID
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www.nezperce.org/Main.html

Nisqually Indian Tribe of the Nisqually Reservation, WA
4820 She-Nah-Num Drive, S.E.
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Fax: (360) 407-0125
www.nwifc.wa.gov/index.asp

Nooksack Indian Tribe, WA
Post Office Box 157
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Northern Cheyenne Tribe of the Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation, MT

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Northfork Rancheria of Mono Indians, CA

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Oneida Tribe of Indians, WI (formerly the Oneida Tribe of Wisconsin)

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www.osage-tribe.com

Ottawa Tribe, OK
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Otoe-Missouria Tribe of Indians, OK
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Paiute Indian Tribe, UT (Cedar City Band of Paiutes, Kanosh Band of Paiutes, Koosharem Band of Paiutes, Indian Peaks Band of Paiutes, and Shivwits Band of Paiutes)
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Cedar City, UT 84720
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Paiute-Shoshone Indians of the Bishop Community of the Bishop Colony, CA
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Paiute-Shoshone Tribe of the Fallon Reservation and Colony, NV
8955 Mission Road
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Paiute-Shoshone Indians of the Lone Pine Community of the Lone Pine Reservation, CA

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Pala Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pala Reservation, CA

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www.palaindians.com

Pascua Yaqui Tribe, AZ

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Paskenta Band of Nomlaki Indians, CA

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Passamaquoddy Tribe, ME

Indian Township Reservation
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Pauma Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pauma and Yuima Reservation, CA

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Pawnee Nation, OK

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Pawnee, OK 74058-0470
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www.pawneenation.org

Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pechanga Reservation, CA
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Temecula, CA 92392
Phone: (909) 676-2768
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Penobscot Tribe, ME
6 River Road, Indian Island Reservation
Old Town, ME 04468
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Fax: (207) 827-6042
www.penobscotnation.org

Peoria Tribe of Indians, OK
Post Office Box 1527
Miami, OK 74355- 1527
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www.peoriatribes.com

Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians, CA
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Coarsegold, CA 93614
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www.chukchansi.net

Pinoleville Rancheria of Pomo Indians, CA
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www.pinoleville.org/index0.html

Pit River Tribe, CA (includes Big Bend, Lookout, Montgomery Creek and Roaring Creek Rancherias, and XL Ranch)
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Poarch Band of Creek Indians, AL
5811 Jack Springs Road

Altmore, AL 36502
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www.poarchcreekindians.org

Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians, MI and IN (formerly the Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians of Michigan)
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www.pokagon.com

Ponca Tribe of Indians, OK
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Ponca Tribe, NE
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Niobrara, NE 66760
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Port Gamble Indian Community of the Port Gamble Reservation, WA
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Kingston, WA 98346
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1158 Island Boulevard
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Pueblo of Santo Domingo, NM
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Pueblo of Taos, NM
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Pueblo of Zia, NM
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Quechan Tribe of the Fort Yuma Indian Reservation, CA and AZ
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Quileute Tribe of the Quileute Reservation, WA
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Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians, MN (formerly the Red Lake Band of Chippewa
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Reno-Sparks Indian Colony, NV
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www.itcn.org/tribes/rsic.html

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Rincon Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Rincon Reservation, CA
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Robinson Rancheria of Pomo Indians, CA

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Rosebud Sioux Tribe of the Rosebud Indian Reservation, SD

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www.rosebudsiouxtribe.org

Round Valley Indian Tribes of the Round Valley Reservation, CA (formerly the Covelo Indian Community)

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Covelo, CA 95428
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www.covelo.net/tribes/pages/tribes.shtml

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www.mnisose.org/profiles/sacfox.htm

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Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe, MI (formerly the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan, Isabella Reservation)

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St. Croix Chippewa Indians, WI (formerly the St. Croix Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin, St. Croix Reservation)

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Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community of the Salt River Reservation, AZ

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Samish Indian Tribe, WA

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San Juan Southern Paiute Council
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San Manuel Band of Serrano Mission Indians of the San Manuel Reservation, CA
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www.sanmanuel.com/tribal.html

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Santa Rosa Indian Community of the Santa Rosa Rancheria, CA
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www.tachi-yokut.com

Santa Rosa Band of Cahuilla Mission Indians of the Santa Rosa Reservation, CA
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Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Mission Indians of the Santa Ynez Reservation, CA
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Santa Ysabel Band of Diegueno Mission Indians of the Santa Ysabel Reservation, CA
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www.kumeyaay.com/reservations/tribal_home.html

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Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribe, WA
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Seminole Nation, OK
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www.cowboy.net/native/seminole/index.html

Seminole Tribe, FL (Dania, Big Cypress, Brighton, Hollywood, and Tampa Reservations)
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Hollywood, FL 33024
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Fax: (305) 792-3634
www.seminoletribe.com

Seneca Nation, NY (Salamanca)
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Salamanca, NY 14779
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Seneca Nation, NY (Cattaraugus)

William Seneca Building
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Seneca-Cayuga Tribe, OK

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www.eighttribes.org/seneca-cayuga

Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community, MN (formerly the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community of Minnesota (Prior Lake))

2330 Sioux Trail NW
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Shawnee Tribe, OK

21 North Eight Tribes Trail
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Sherwood Valley Rancheria of Pomo Indians, CA

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Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians, Shingle Springs Rancheria (Verona Tract), CA

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www.tlc.wtp.net/shoshone.htm

Shoshone-Bannock Tribes of the Fort Hall Reservation, ID

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www.shoshonebannocktribes.com

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Sisseton-Wahpeton Sioux Tribe of the Lake Traverse Reservation, SD

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Skokomish Indian Tribe of the Skokomish Reservation, WA

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www.skokomish.org

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Southern Ute Indian Tribe of the Southern Ute Reservation, CO

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Spirit Lake Tribe, ND

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Spokane Tribe of the Spokane Reservation, WA

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www.spokanetribe.com

Squaxin Island Tribe of the Squaxin Island Reservation, WA

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www.squaxinland.org

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www.standingrock.org

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Stockbridge Munsee Community, WI (formerly the Stockbridge-Munsee Community of Mohican Indians)

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Summit Lake Paiute Tribe, NV
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Fax: (775) 623-0558
www.itcn.org/tribes/summit.html

Suquamish Indian Tribe of the Port Madison Reservation, WA

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Fax: (360) 598-6295
www.suquamish.nsn.us

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www.wiyot.com

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Tonkawa Tribe of Indians, OK
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www.members.tripod.com/tonkawa/main.html

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Torres-Martinez Band of Cahuilla Mission Indians, CA
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Tule River Indian Tribe of the Tule River Reservation, CA
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Tunica-Biloxi Indian Tribe, LA
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Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians of the Tuolumne Rancheria, CA
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Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians, ND
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Tuscarora Nation, NY

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United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians, OK

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Tahlequah, OK 74465-0746
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www.uark.edu/depts/comminfo/UKB/welcome.html

Upper Lake Band of Pomo Indians of Upper Lake Rancheria, CA

Post Office Box 516
Upper Lake, CA 95485
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Upper Sioux Community, MN (formerly listed as the Upper Sioux Indian Community of the Upper Sioux Reservation)

Post Office Box 147
Granite Falls, MN 56241
Phone: (612) 564-2360
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Upper Skagit Indian Tribe, WA

25944 Community Plaza
Sedro Woolley, WA 98284
Phone: (360) 856-7000

Ute Indian Tribe of the Uintah and Ouray Reservation, UT
 Uintah and Ouray Agency
 Post Office Box 190
 Fort Duchesne, UT 84126
 Phone: (435) 722-5141
 Fax: (435) 722-2374

Ute Mountain Tribe of the Ute Mountain Reservation, CO, NM, and UT
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 Towaoc, CO 81344
 Phone: (303) 565-3751
 Fax: (303) 565-7412
 www.utemountainute.com

Utu Utu Gwaitu Paiute Tribe of the Benton Paiute Reservation, CA
 Star Route 4, Box 56-A
 Benton, CA 93512
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Walker River Paiute Tribe of the Walker River Reservation, NV
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 Schurz, NV 89427
 Phone: (775) 773-2306
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Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head (Aquinnah), MA
 20 Black Brook Road
 Aquinnah, MA 02535-9701
 Phone: (508) 645-9265
 Fax: (508) 645-3790
 www.wampanoagtribe.net

Washoe Tribe, NV and CA (Carson Colony, Dresslerville Colony, Woodfords
 Community, Stewart Community, and Washoe Ranches)
 919 Highway 395 South
 Gardnerville, NV 89410
 Phone: (775) 265-4191
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White Mountain Apache Tribe of the Fort Apache Reservation, AZ
 Post Office Box 700
 Whiteriver, AZ 85941
 Phone: (520) 338-4346, Ext. 222
 Fax: (520) 338-4778
 www.wmat.nsn.us

Wichita and Affiliated Tribes (Wichita, Keechi, Waco and Tawakonie), OK

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Anadarko, OK 73005-0729
Phone: (405) 247-2425
Fax: (405) 247-2430
www.wichita.nsn.us

Winnebago Tribe, NE

Post Office Box 687
Winnebago, NE 68071
Phone: (402) 878-3100
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www.winnebagotribe.com/index.htm

Winnemucca Indian Colony, NV

222 West South Street
Winnemucca, NV 89445
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Wyandotte Tribe, OK

Post Office Box 250
Wyandotte, OK 74370-0250
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www.eighttribes.org/Wyandotte

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Yankton Sioux Tribe, SD

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Marty, SD 57361
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Yavapai-Apache Nation of the Camp Verde Indian Reservation, AZ

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Yavapai-Prescott Tribe of the Yavapai Reservation, AZ

530 E. Merritt Street
Prescott, AZ 86301-2038
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Yerington Paiute Tribe of the Yerington Colony and Campbell Ranch, NV
171 Cambell Lane
Yerington, NV 89447
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Yomba Shoshone Tribe of the Yomba Reservation, NV
HC 61, Box 6275
Austin, NV 89310
Phone: (775) 964-2448
Fax: (775) 962-2443

Ysleta Del Sur Pueblo (Tigua), TX
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El Paso, TX 79917
Phone: (915) 859-7913
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Yurok Tribe of the Hoopa Valley Reservation, CA
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Akiak Native Community
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Native Village of Akutan
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Village of Alakanuk
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Alakanuk, AK 99554
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Alatna Village
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Allakaket, AK 99720
Phone: (907) 968-2304
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Native Village of Aleknagik
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Aleknagik, AK 99555
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Algaaciq Native Village (St. Mary's)
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St. Mary's, AK 99658
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Allakaket Village
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Allakaket, AK 99720
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Native Village of Ambler

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Ambler, AK 99786
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Village of Anaktuvak Pass (Naqragmiut Tribal Council)

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Angoon Community Association

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Village of Aniak

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Anvik Village

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Arctic Village (See Native Village of Venetie Tribal Government)

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Asa'carsarmiut Tribe (formerly the Native Village of Mountain Village)

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Mountain Village, AK 99632

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Native Village of Atka

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Atka, AK 99547
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Fax: (907) 553-5216

Village of Atmautluak

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Atqasuk Village (Atkasook)

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Beaver Village

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Native Village of Belkofski

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Native Village of Brevig Mission

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Native Village of Buckland

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Buckland, AK 99727
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Fax: (907) 494-2217

Native Village of Cantwell

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Cantwell, AK 99729
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Native Village of Chenega (aka Chanega)

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Chenega Bay, AK 99574
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Chalkyitsik Village

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Native Village of Chignik

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Native Village of Chignik Lagoon

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Chignik Lake Village

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Chilkat Indian Village (Klukwan)

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Chinik Eskimo Community (Golovin)
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Golovin, AK 99762
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Native Village of Chitina
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Native Village of Chuathbaluk (Russian Mission, Kuskokwim)
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Chuloonawick Native Village
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Circle Native Community
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Village of Clark's Point
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Native Village of Council
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Craig Community Association
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Village of Crooked Creek
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Native Village of Deering
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Native Village of Diomedede (aka Inalik)
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Little Diomedede, AK 99762
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Village of Dot Lake
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Douglas Indian Association
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Douglas, AK 99824
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Native Village of Eagle
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Egegik Village
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Native Village of Ekuk
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Ekwok Village
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Native Village of Elim
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Emmonak Village
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Evansville Village (aka Bettles Field)

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Native Village of Eyak (Cordova)

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Cordova, AK 99574

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False Pass Tribal Council

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False Pass, AK 99583

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Fort Yukon Native Village

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Fort Yukon, AK 99740

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Fortuna Ledge (aka Native Village of Marshall)

Post Office Box 110

Fortuna Ledge, AK 99585

Phone: (907) 679-6302

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Native Village of Gakona

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Galena Village (aka Loudon Village Council)

Post Office Box 244

Galena, AK 99741

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Native Village of Gambell

Post Office Box 90

Gambell, AK 99742

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Native Village of Georgetown
Post Office Box 427
Anchorage, AK 99559
Phone: (907) 543-4832

Golovin (aka Chinik Eskimo Community)
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Golovin, AK 99762
Phone: (907) 779-2214
Fax: (907) 779-2829

Native Village of Goodnews Bay
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Organized Village of Grayling (aka Holikachuk)
General Delivery
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Gulkana Village Council
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H:

Hamilton Traditional Council
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Kotlik, AK 99620
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Healy Lake Village
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Fairbanks, AK 99706
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Holikachuk (see above Village of Grayling)

Holy Cross Village

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Holy Cross, AK 99602
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Hoonah Indian Association

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Hooper Bay Native Village (aka Paimuit)

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Hughes Village Council "Hut'odleekkaakk'et Tribe"

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Hughes, AK 99745
Phone: (907) 889-2235
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Huslia Village

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Huslia, AK 99746
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Hydaburg Cooperative Association/Haida Nation

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Village of Iliamna

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Inupiat Community of the Arctic Slope

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Ivanoff Bay Village (no information available)

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Organized Village of Kake

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Kaktovik Village (aka Barter Island)

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Village of Kalskag

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Village of Kaltag

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Kanatak Tribal Council

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Karluk Tribal Council

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Organized Village of Kasaan

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Native Village of Kasigluk

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Kenaitze Indian Tribe

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Ketchikan Indian Corporation

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Native Village of Kiana

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King Island Native Community
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Native Village of Kipnuk
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Native Village of Kivalina
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Klawock Cooperative Association
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Native Village of Kluti Kaah (aka Copper Center)
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Native Village of Kobuk

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Kokhanok Village

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Native Village of Kongiganak

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Village of Kotlik (please see Bill Moore's Slough)

Native Village of Kotzebue

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Native Village of Koyuk

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Koyukuk Native Village

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Koyukuk, AK 99754
Phone: (907) 927-2214

Organized Village of Kwethluk
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Fax: (907) 757-6328

Native Village of Kwigillingok
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Native Village of Kwinhagak (aka Quinhagak)
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Quinhagak, AK 99655
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Native Village of Larsen Bay
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Lesnoi Village (aka Woody Island)
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Lime Village
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Village of Lower Kalskag
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Manley Hot Springs Village
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Manokotak Village Council
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Native Village of Marshall (aka Fortuna Ledge)
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Native Village of Mary's Igloo
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McGrath Native Village
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Native Village of Mekoryuk
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Mentasta Traditional Council
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Metlakatla Indian Community, Annette Island Reserve
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Metlakatla, AK 99926
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Fax: (907) 886-6913

Native Village of Minto
Post Office Box 58026
Minto, AK 99758
Phone: (907) 798-7112
Fax: (907) 798-7627

N:

Naknek Native Village
Post Office Box 106
Naknek, AK 99633-0106
Phone: (907) 246-4210
Fax: (907) 246-3563
E-mail: nnvc@bristolbay.com

Native Village of Eek
Post Office Box 89
Eek, AK 99578
Phone: (907) 536-5128
Fax: (907) 536-5711

Native Village of Nanwalek (aka English Bay)
Post Office Box 8028
Nanwalek, AK 99603-6628
Phone: (907) 261-2274
Fax: (907) 281-2252

Native Village of Napaimute
Post Office Box 1301
Bethal, AK 99559
Phone: (907) 543-2887
Fax: (907) 543-2892

Native Village of Napakiak
Post Office Box 2
Napakiak, AK 99634
Phone: (907) 589-2135

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Native Village of Napaskiak
Post Office Box 6009
Napaskiak, AK 99559
Phone: (907) 737-7364
Fax: (907) 737-7845

Native Village of Nelson Lagoon
Post Office Box 13-NGL
Nelson Lagoon, AK 99571
Phone: (907) 989-2204
Fax: (907) 989-2233

Nenana Native Council
Post Office Box 356
Nenana, AK 99760
Phone: (907) 832-5461
Fax: (907) 832-1077

New Koliganek Village Council (formerly the Koliganek Village)
Post Office Box 5057
Koliganek, AK 99576
Phone: (907) 596-3434
Fax: (907) 596-3462

New Stuyahok Traditional Council
Post Office Box 49
New Stuyahok, AK 99636
Phone: (907) 693-3100
Fax: (907) 693-3179

Newhalen Tribal Council
Post Office Box 207
Newhalen, AK 99606
Phone: (907) 571-1410
Fax: (907) 571-1537

Newtok Village
Post Office Box 5545
Newtok, AK 99559
Phone: (907) 237-2314
Fax: (907) 237-2428

Native Village of Nightmute
Post Office Box 90021
Nightmute, AK 99690
Phone: (907) 647-6386

Nikolski Village Council

Post Office Box 105
Nikolski, AK 99638
Phone: (907) 576-2225
Fax: (907) 576-2205

Ninilchik Traditional Council

Post Office Box 39070
Ninilchik, AK 99639
Phone: (907) 567-3313
Fax: (907) 567-3308

Native Village of Noatak

Post Office Box 89
Noatak, AK 99761
Phone: (907) 485-2173
Fax: (907) 485-2137

Nome Eskimo Community

Post Office Box 1090
Nome, AK 99762
Phone: (907) 443-2246
Fax: (907) 443-3539

Nondalton Tribal Council

Post Office Box 49
Nondalton, AK 99640
Phone: (907) 294-2220
Fax: (907) 294-2234

Noorvik Native Community

Post Office Box 71
Noorvik, AK 99763
Phone: (907) 636-2258
Fax: (907) 636-2268

Northway Village

Post Office Box 516
Northway, AK 99764
Phone: (907) 778-2311
Fax: (907) 788-2220

Native Village of Nuiqsut (aka Nooiksut)

Post Office Box 1232
Barrow, AK 99723
Phone: (907) 480-6220

Nulato Village

General Delivery
Nulato, AK 99765
Phone: (907) 898-2231
Fax: (907) 898-2207

Native Village of Nunapitchuk

Post Office Box 104
Nunapitchuk, AK 99641
Phone: (907) 527-5731
Fax: (907) 527-5705

O:

Ohgsenanakale (aka Portage Creek Village Council)

Post Office Box PCA
Portage Creek, AK 99576
Phone: (907) 842-2564
Fax: (907) 842-2564

Village of Ohogamiut

Post Office Box 2682
Marshall, AK 99585
Phone: (907) 679-6112
Fax: (907) 679-6637

Old Harbor Tribal Council

Post Office Box 62
Old Harbor, AK 99643
Phone: (907) 286-2215
Fax: (907) 286-2277

Orutsararmuit Native Village (aka Bethel)

Post Office Box 927
Bethel, AK 99559
Phone: (907) 543-2608
Fax: (907) 543-2639

Oscarville Traditional Village

Post Office Box 6129
Napaskiak, AK 99559
Phone: (907) 737-7326

Native Village of Ouzinkie

Post Office Box 130
Ouzinkie, AK 99644
Phone: (907) 680-2259

P:

Native Village of Paimiut
Post Office Box 41
Hooper Bay, AK 99604
Phone: (907) 758-4915
Fax: (907) 758-4066

Pauloff Harbor Village
Post Office Box 194
Sand Point, AK 99661
Phone: (907) 383-6075
Fax: (907) 383-6094

Pedro Bay Village Council
Post Office Box 47020
Pedro Bay, AK 99647
Phone: (907) 850-2225
Fax: (907) 850-2221

Native Village of Perryville
Post Office Box 101
Perryville, AK 99648
Phone: (907) 853-2203
Fax: (907) 853-2230

Petersburg Indian Association
Post Office Box 1418
Petersburg, AK 99833
Phone: (907) 772-3636
Fax: (907) 772-3637

Pilot Point Village Council
Post Office Box 449
Pilot Point, AK 99649
Phone: (907) 797-2208
Fax: (907) 797-2258

Pilot Station Traditional Village
Post Office Box 5119
Pilot Station, AK 99650
Phone: (907) 549-3373
Fax: (907) 549-3301

Native Village of Pitka's Point
Post Office Box 127
St. Mary's, AK 99658

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Fax: (907) 438-2569

Platinum Traditional Village
Post Office Box 8
Platinum, AK 99651
Phone: (907) 979-8220
Fax: (907) 979-8178

Native Village of Point Hope
Post Office Box 109
Point Hope, AK 99766
Phone: (907) 368-2330
Fax: (907) 368-2332

Native Village of Point Lay
General Delivery
Point Lay, AK 99759
Phone: (907) 833-2665
Fax: (907) 833-2320

Native Village of Port Graham
Post Office Box 5510
Port Graham, AK 99603
Phone: (907) 284-2227
Fax: (907) 284-2222

Native Village of Port Heiden
Post Office Box 49007
Port Heiden, AK 99549
Phone: (907) 837-2296
Fax: (907) 837-2297
E-mail: phdvc@bbna.com

Native Village of Port Lions
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Port Lions, AK 99550
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Fax: (907) 454-2434

Portage Creek Village (aka Ohgsenakale)
Post Office Box PCA
Portage Creek, AK 99576
Phone: (907) 842-2564
Fax: (907) 842-2673

Q:

Qagan Tayagungin Tribe of Sand Point Village

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Sand Point, AK 99661
Phone: (907) 383-5616
Fax: (907) 383-5814

Qawalangin Tribe of Unalaska

Post Office Box 334
Unalaska, AK 99685
Phone: (907) 581-2920
Fax: (907) 581-3644

R:

Rampart Village

Post Office Box 6079
Rampart, AK 99767
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Village of Red Devil

General Delivery
Red Devil, AK 99656
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Native Village of Ruby

Post Office Box 210
Ruby, AK 99768
Phone: (907) 468-4400
Fax: (907) 468-4474

S:

Salamatof Tribal Council

Post Office Box 2682
Kenai, AK 99611
Phone: (907) 283-7864
Fax: (907) 283-6470

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Native Village of Savoonga

Post Office Box 34
Savoonga, AK 99769
Phone: (907) 984-6211
Fax: (907) 984-6027

Native Village of Saxman

Route 2, Post Office Box 32
Ketchikan, AK 99901
Phone: (907) 247-2502
Fax: (907) 247-2504

Native Village of Scammon Bay

Post Office Box 126
Scammon Bay, AK 99662
Phone: (907) 558-5425
Fax: (907) 558-5134

Native Village of Selawik

Post Office Box 4
Selawik, AK 99770
Phone: (907) 484-2225
Fax: (907) 484-2226

Seldovia Village Tribe

Post Office Drawer L
Seldovia, AK 99663
Phone: (907) 234-7898
Fax: (907) 234-7637

Shageluk Native Village

General Delivery
Shageluk, AK 99665
Phone: (907) 473-8239
Fax: (907) 473-8295

Native Village of Shaktoolik

Post Office Box 100
Shaktoolik, AK 99771-0100
Phone: (907) 955-3701
Fax: (907) 955-2352

Native Village of Sheldon Point

Post Office Box 27
Sheldon Point, AK 99666-0027
Phone: (907) 498-4184

Native Village of Shishmaref
Post Office Box 72110
Shishmaref, AK 99772
Phone: (907) 649-3751
Fax: (907) 649-3731

Shoonaq' Tribe of Kodiak
Post Office Box 1974
Kodiak, AK 99615
Phone: (907) 486-4449
Fax: (907) 486-3361

Native Village of Shungnak
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Shungnak, AK 99773
Phone: (907) 437-2163
Fax: (907) 437-2183

Sitka Tribe of Alaska
456 Katlian Street
Sitka, AK 99835-7505
Phone: (907) 747-3207
Fax: (907) 747-4915

Skagway Village
Post Office Box 399
Skagway, AK 99840
Phone: (907) 983-2885

Village of Sleetmute
Post Office Box 34
Sleetmute, AK 99688
Phone: (907) 449-4205
Fax: (907) 449-4203

Village of Solomon
Post Office Box 2053
Nome, AK 99762
Phone: (907) 443-4985
Fax: (907) 443-5189

South Naknek Village Council
Post Office Box 70106
South Naknek, AK 99670
Phone: (907) 246-8614
Fax: (907) 246-8613

St. George Island Traditional Council

Post Office Box 940
St. George Island, AK 99591
Phone: (907) 859-2205
Fax: (907) 859-2242

St. Mary's Native Village

Post Office Box 48
St. Mary's, AK 99658
Phone: (907) 438-2335
Fax: (907) 438-2227

St. Michael Native Village

Post Office Box 58
St. Michael, AK 99659
Phone: (907) 923-2304 or (907) 923-2305
Fax: (907) 923-2406

Saint Paul Island (See Pribilof Islands Aleut Communities of St. Paul and St. George Islands)

Post Office Box 86
St. Paul Island, AK 99660
Phone: (907) 546-2211
Fax: (907) 546-2407
E-mail: eooliana@aol.com

Stebbins Community Association

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Stebbins, AK 99671
Phone: (907) 934-3561
Fax: (907) 934-2560

Native Village of Stevens

Post Office Box 74012
Stevens Village, AK 99774
Phone: (907) 478-7228
Fax: (907) 478-7229

Village of Stoney River

Post Office Box SRV
Stoney River, AK 99557
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Fax: (907) 537-3236

T:

Takotna Village

General Delivery
Takotna, AK 99675
Phone: (907) 298-2212
Fax: (907) 298-2314

Native Village of Tanacross

General Delivery
Tanacross, AK 99776
Phone: (907) 883-5024
Fax: (907) 883-4494

Native Village of Tanana

Post Office Box 77103
Tanana, AK 99777
Phone: (907) 366-7160
Fax: (907) 366-7195

Native Village of Tatitlek

Post Office Box 171
Tatitlek, AK 99677
Phone: (907) 325-2311
Fax: (907) 325-2298

Native Village of Tazlina

Post Office Box 87
Glennallen, AK 99588
Phone: (907) 822-4375
Fax: (907) 822-5865

Telida Village

Post Office Box TLF
Telida, AK 99627
Phone: (907) 843-8115

Native Village of Teller

Post Office Box 544
Teller, AK 99778
Phone: (907) 642-4011 or (907) 642-3381
Fax: (907) 642-2072

Native Village of Tetlin

Post Office Box TTL
Tetlin, AK 99779
Phone: (907) 324-2130

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Traditional Village of Togiak
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Togiak, AK 99678-0310
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Native Village of Toksook Bay
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Toksook Bay, AK 99637
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Fax: (907) 427-7714

Tuluksak Native Community
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Tuluksak, AK 99679-0095
Phone: (907) 695-6420
Fax: (907) 695-6932

Native Village of Tuntutuliak
Post Office Box 8086
Tuntutuliak, AK 99680
Phone: (907) 256-2128
Fax: (907) 256-2080

Native Village of Tununak
Post Office Box 77
Tununak, AK 99681
Phone: (907) 652-6527
Fax: (907) 652-6011

Twin Hills Village
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Twin Hills, AK 99576-8996
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Native Village of Tyonek
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Tyonek, AK 99682
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Ugashik Traditional Village Council
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Anchorage, AK 99503
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E-mail: ugashik@gci.net

Umkumiut Native Village
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Nightmute, AK 99690
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Native Village of Unalakleet
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Unalakleet, AK 99684
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E-mail: tgilley@kawerak.org

Native Village of Unga
Post Office Box 508
Sand Point, AK 99661
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Fax: (907) 383-5553
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V:

Village of Venetie
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Venetie, AK 99781
Phone: (907) 849-8378
Fax: (907) 849-8097

W:

Wainwright Traditional Council
Post Office Box 143
Wainwright, AK 99782
Phone: (907) 763-2535
Fax: (907) 763-2536

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Native Village of Wales

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Wales, AK 99783
Phone: (907) 664-3062
Fax: (907) 664-3062

Native Village of White Mountain

Post Office Box 84082
White Mountain, AK 99784
Phone: (907) 638-3651
Fax: (907) 638-3652

Wrangell Cooperative Association

Post Office Box 1198
Wrangell, AK 99929
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Fax: (907) 874-2982
E-mail: schultza@seapac.net

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Yakutat Tlingit Tribe

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Yakutat, AK 99689
Phone: (907) 784-3238
Fax: (907) 784-3595

Yupiit of Andreafski Tribal Council

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St. Mary's, AK 99658
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APPENDIX C

**EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES
FOR
TRIBAL YOUTH**

Juvenile and family court judges, attorneys, case workers, and other child welfare professionals may need to know about educational resources which are uniquely available to Indian youth. Most Indian tribes and Alaska Natives have programs or services that are funded through the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Indian Health Services. The programs and services are aimed at improving the educational status and outcomes of Indian youth.

In order to access these resources, Indian youth must have a Certificate of Indian Blood ("CIB card"). The Bureau of Indian Affairs and tribal leaders are the only ones who can issue CIB cards. Although most tribes are still using the BIA standard of a minimum of one-quarter Indian blood quantum to qualify for tribal enrollment, some tribes, such as the Cherokee Nation, have no lower limit Indian blood quantum for enrollment. Forms for obtaining a CIB card are available at local tribal offices as well as the BIA offices.

The Bureau of Indian Affairs makes an annual fund available to federally recognized tribes to provide scholarships for college-age students. Most tribes distribute these funds through a scholarship administration office which works with a committee appointed by the tribal council. The scholarship administration office accepts applications and awards scholarships until funds are exhausted. During fiscal year 2002, for example, the Bureau released approximately \$25,384,000 to assist approximately 9,800 students in scholarship amounts ranging from \$300 to \$5,000 per year. Such scholarships can renew annually.

The Indian Health Service, the health care agency under the Department of Health and Human Services that provides medical services to Indians, also has a scholarship program. The annual budget for fiscal year 2002 was approximately \$12,500,000 and provided scholarships to approximately 725 students. It is important to note that graduates of this program must agree to furnish two years' service to an Indian Health Clinic or hospital as repayment for participating in the scholarship. Applicants must also provide a CIB card for an Indian Health Service scholarship.

In addition to federal resources, some colleges, universities, and foundations have special scholarships and grants earmarked for Indian youth. These opportunities need to be explored and researched on a case-by-case basis. High school guidance counselors and college admissions officers are frequently an excellent source of information about specialized scholarship opportunities.

Some private foundations reserve scholarship grants for Indian youth. Following is a list of private foundations which have been providing assistance to Native American students.

American Indian College Fund

8333 Greenwood Boulevard
Denver, Colorado 80221
Phone: (303) 426-8900
Web Site: www.collegefund.org

American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISAS)

2201 Buena Vista, S.E.
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87106
Phone: (505) 765-1052
Web Site: www.aisas.org

Association of American Indian Affairs

Post Office Box 268
Sisseton, North Dakota 57262
Phone: (605) 698-3998
Web Site: www.indian-affairs.org/scholarships

The Cherokee Nation Scholarship Program

Post Office Box 948
Tahlequah, Oklahoma 74465
Phone: (918) 456-0671
Web Site: www.cherokee.org

Gates Millennium Scholars Program

Post Office Box 10506
Fairfax, Virginia 22031
Phone: (877) 690-4677
Web Site: www.gmsp.org

Native American Scholarship Fund, Inc. (formerly Catching the Dream Foundation)

8200 Mountain Road N.E., Suite 203
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87110
Phone: (505) 262-2351
Web Site: www.free-4u.com/nativeamericanscholarshipfund
(This foundation published a book in 1999, "*The National Indian Grant Directory*," by S. Jenkins and D. Chavers, which is a helpful resource of grant opportunities in higher education.)

Office of Indian Education Programs

400 Maryland Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20202-6335
Phone: (202) 260-3774
Web Site: www.oiep.bia

Rockefeller Brothers Scholarship Fund

437 Madison Avenue, 37th Floor
New York, New York 10022-7001
Phone: (212) 812-4200
Web Site: www.rbf.org/scholar

Sources of Financial Aid Available to American Indians

Department 3 IRD
Post Office Box 30001
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88003-8001
Phone: (505) 646-1347

Morris K. Udall Foundation

110 S. Church Avenue, Suite 3350
Tucson, Arizona 85701
Phone: (520) 670-5529
Web Site: www.udall.gov